

# ALLEGED "LEAK" IN STATE DEPARTMENT STIRS UP STORM OF CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES IN CONGRESS; PROBE DEMANDED

## Stone Flays Lawson; "One Man Conference" Is Bitterly Denounced

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—A storm of charges and counter-charges regarding the reported "leak" from the state department to Wall Street of advance information of the president's "peace notes" broke in both houses this afternoon. Chairman Henry, of the house rules committee, announced he would not call his committee together for the investigation demanded in the resolution of Representative Wood.

In the senate, Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, formally denied charges in a newspaper that he had benefited by the leak. He branded Thomas W. Lawson as a "disgraceful ass." He blamed "the present system of civil service" for the leaks he said he knew existed.

Representative Henry introduced in the house his resolution which will give congress drastic powers to regulate the New York stock exchange. He took this action immediately following a long conference with Thomas W. Lawson, who claims "insiders" made \$60,000,000 in the "peace message leak." Coincidental with Henry's action, Republican members of the committee led by Representative Campbell, Kansas, openly denounced the "one man conference" between Henry and Lawson.

Campbell issued a formal statement declaring "Lawson should be given a chance to tell his facts to the whole committee or be shown up."

"If necessary we could subpoena every brokerage house in New York City and get at the root of this thing," he said. "We demand a complete and public exposition at once."

Lawson and Henry differed sharply in their views of their conference.

"Henry has enough information now to investigate the whole d—business, the peace note leak, and Wall Street generally," said Lawson.

"There has been nothing given me even approaching the information I desire or that would warrant calling together the rules committee," said Henry in a formal statement. "Lawson has not furnished me with a single name."

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## Legislature Adjourns Until January 8 After Declaring Cox Elected

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Members of the house and senate applauded loudly this morning when Lieutenant Governor Arnold, presiding over the joint session, formally canvassed election returns and announced that James M. Cox had been elected governor.

Following the canvass, house bill No. 1, was introduced by Clerk Cassidy, Bellefontaine. It was the initiated bill, backed by the Ohio Federation of Labor, to bar liability insurance companies from writing workmen's compensation.

After the joint session, the house, meeting alone adopted a

### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says Mr. Khayyam made such a success with his Rubaiyat a few paragraphs that she doesn't see why she shouldn't try his hand again and put out something new.

## James Boyles Found Wading In The Scioto

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—James Boyles, former state tax commissioner, was found almost frozen this morning in the Scioto river here. Although partly conscious, he is unable to give any explanation of his having been found wading in the river.

Boyles had been staying with a son-in-law, William J. Mertle, just outside the city. He left the Mertle home at 9 o'clock and was discovered in the river about ten by passengers of an interurban car.

Recovering at a hospital this afternoon, Boyles explained how he happened to be in the river. "As I walked from my daughter's home to the car line, I began wondering how thick the ice was on the river," he said. "I went over to the bank to look. Some of the bank slipped and I was thrown on the ice which broke. I went through and tried to swim. That was the last I remember, as the cold numbed me. I guess I tried to get out the wrong way."

Governor Willis and other political and personal friends called on Boyles today.

### BREWERY GOES UNDER HAMMER

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2.—The Lone Star Brewing Company was sold at auction from the court house steps today, in compliance with the court order taking away its charter for violating state laws in contributing to political campaign funds. The property was sold to Frank Groves, banker, for \$577,500.

## Berlin's Peace Hopes Dispersed

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace hopes are dispersed. Now it is war to the last ounce of human blood. The allies' note is not deserving of a written rejoinder.

Summed up, that is the Berlin press opinion—and it typifies the opinion of the man in the street. There is apparently an unani-

mous decision that Germany's only answer to the allies' rejection of peace must be by force of arms, under Hindenburg's leadership.

Privately the editors of Berlin newspapers are even more bitter in their denunciation of the Entente's course than their printed statements. On New Year's night

they were all at their desks writing editorials.

One of these editors—the man writing the "leader" for the Lokal Anzeiger, was asked what Germany would do.

"Hold out," he flashed back. "It is insanity for Europe to bleed to death—but the allies refuse peace. Only one reply can come—and that from our armies. Let Hindenburg answer!"

The German public read the full text of the note on Tuesday. The dissipation of the three weeks' peace hopes therefore did not occur until after celebration of New Year. This year's celebration was every bit as gay as last year.

American Ambassador Gerard has not yet received the official text of the reply for transmission to the foreign office.

Today's newspaper editorials reflected the bitterness of the writers.

"None ought to be surprised at the action of the Entente nations in rejecting peace proposals," said the Lokal Anzeiger, "but it is surprising that ten men should sign such a document, without any foundation, a frivolous, lying document constituting the last

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## REFUSE TO ENDORSE PEACE NOTES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The senate again today refused to vote on a resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace notes to belligerents.

The house later also refused to endorse the president's note. A resolution by Representative McKelley, of Tennessee, was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

When Senator Hitchcock called up his second resolution, which asks congressional approval of the president's action, Senator Lodge blocked action until tomorrow, despite a plea by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that there be an immediate vote.

**APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Governor Willis announced the appointment of James D. McDonel, Seneca county, as member of the board of trustees of the Bowling Green State Normal School. His term will expire in 1921.

**AGAIN REPORTED DEAD**  
London, Jan. 2.—For the third time in two years the death of the Monk Gregory Rasputin, who is supposed to wield such enormous influence over the czar, was reported today. Dispatches hint at assassination.

## Extra Session Of Congress Now In View

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Congress got back to business today to find that President Wilson is determined upon passage of additional railroad legislation, including the bill compelling investigation before strikes can be called.

Members found too, that with this determination went a feeling somewhat akin to displeasure at the railroad brotherhoods' opposition to the measure.

The railroad men say they will fight it to the last.

Prospects of an extra session seem greater now in view of the president's present determination to insist on passing his railroad laws.

## Muncie Papers Raise Price

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Announcement was made here today by the publishers of the Muncie Evening Press and the Morning Star of an increase in the price of those papers from six cents to ten cents per week, because of the high cost of print paper and other materials used in the newspaper business.

### OBJECT TO "BERLIN"

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—To prevent rioting over the possibility of this city's reverting to the pre-war name of Berlin, martial law is in force today.

### VETERAN REPUBLICAN CALLED BY DEATH

Ripon, Wis., Jan. 2.—A. A. Loper, 87, only surviving member of those present at the birth of the Republican party, died here today. The G. O. P. was formed here in 1856.

## Mystery Shrouds Murder Of Pretty Mazie Colbert

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—The web of mystery closed tighter this afternoon around the murder of pretty Mazie Colbert, otherwise known as Mrs. Grace Roberts, whose shapely figure had advertised corsets and stockings the world over.

Into the maze of conjecture of the case that has baffled the detective departments of three cities—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia—one, and possibly two women, stepped this afternoon, through a statement issued by Captain of Detectives Tate. He declared an arrest "might" be effected today.

The detective chief re-told the story of Elwood Powell, a taxi chauffeur, who drove a man to the Wilton apartments, in which the little model's mutilated body was found Saturday night. The taxi ride occurred Friday morning—the last day on which Miss Colbert was known to have been alive. Shortly after 1 o'clock Friday

## PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—That preparations are already underway in the supply department of the army for the withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico, as indicated by certain moves last week, was the statement of army officers here today. All property located at every point along the border have been ordered to proceed to Columbus, N. M., officers declared. The duties of property clerks are to make a record and check all equipment starting into or

## Asks Police To Search For Her Daughter

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Walter Reector, of Indianapolis, asked the police today to search for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gabhart, 17, of Chicago. Mrs. Gabhart, a graduate of the Indianapolis Technical High School, was married three weeks ago and disappeared last Sunday.

### Married In An Auto

Galion, O., Jan. 2.—Determined to escape from the pranks of friends, Miss Nova Jenkins and Robert Marsh were married in an auto between Galion and Shelby yesterday. The Rev. Lashley performed the ceremony.

## BANK CALLS

Washington, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on December 27.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The state banking department today issued a call for a statement on conditions of all state banks December 27.

## RULING FAVORS CARMEN

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The United States court of appeals today reversed the ruling of the United States district court at Indianapolis and dismissed the injunction against Wm. D. Mahon, and employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, restraining them from declaring a strike against the traction company. The court ruled that the lower tribunal had no jurisdiction.

## BRAILA RESISTS GERMAN PRESSURE

The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the United Press office in New York from dispatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.

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## Arizona Has 2 Governors

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The post office department today decided that mail addressed to the "Governor of Arizona," will be delivered to Tom Campbell. Mail addressed to "Governor Hunt" will be sent to Hunt.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Today Arizona has two governors, two executive offices, and will soon have two staffs of appointive state offices. This situation will continue until Thursday at least, for attorneys for Governor-elect Tom Campbell and Gov. George W. P. Hunt reached an agreement today, that the application to the supreme court for a peremptory writ to oust Hunt will not be made before Thursday.

Early today Campbell made a fresh demand for the executive office. This was refused.

### FOUND IN SCIOTO

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The body of M. Balch, 61, Columbus fireman, was found in the Scioto river here today. The coroner said the body apparently had been in the water for several days. Friends of Balch believe he committed suicide as he had been despondent because of ill health.

### POOR HUBBY!

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Having swatted her husband with a mesh bag, Dr. Margaret McDougall sent him after medicine so she could treat him. During his absence she fell off the back porch. He saw her in the hospital today.

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## Bolin Denies Hitch In Vote Fraud Probe

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Reports in political circles that there has been a hitch in the federal grand jury investigation into charges of vote frauds in Cincinnati were denied today by Stuart R. Bolin, district attorney.

Though witnesses have been asked to appear before the grand jury January 8, it is not certain the grand jury will reconvene that day.

"I cannot say when the grand jury will be recalled until I hear from Frank C. Dailey, assistant attorney general in charge of this investigation," said Bolin. "Dailey will want to have something to say about indictments. If I had my way, the grand jury would be in session now."

## Should A Criminal Be Freed To Care For His Needy Wife and Children.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Should a criminal be freed to care for his needy wife and babies? That's the question Warden Thomas faced today.

"My four little children are hungry and cry for their father," Mrs. Lurency.

William Schoell, Cleveland, wrote the warden. "I know he's done wrong, but for our sake let him come home," she pleaded. "Schoell is a fourth term for jury duty."

## NO STRIKE VOTE TAKEN

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—"No strike vote is being taken, and so far as I know no such vote will be taken, pending action of the United States Supreme Court on the Adamson law," said W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today. Other railway brotherhood leaders refused to add anything to their New York statements. Since they returned to Cleveland, they have kept quiet.

## AUTO ACCESSORIES EXPOSITION OPENS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Set in a Japanese garden effect, the first automobile accessories exposition in America was on in full swing. There are 10,225 auto parts on display, placed by eighty exhibitors. Cleveland claims the distinction of leading in the manufacture of auto accessories.

## Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Was readin' over one o' those astrological horoscopes a while ago and among other things th' predictor predicted a real hot spell—something he said about like mid-summer—right after th' first o' th' year. Mebbe so, I ain't sayin' he don't know, but I am sayin' that I'm gonna lay th' matter before th' Hammer Club and if he don't make good somethin's gonna 'drap' that's all. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight, and probably Wednesday.  
West Virginia—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat warmer Wednesday.  
Kentucky—Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

## OHIO FLASHES

### EATS OYSTERS—DIES

ELYRIA, O.—C. M. Bachman, 65, died following a violent illness after he had eaten a bowl of oysters in a restaurant.

### HUNT MAN SLAYER

COLUMBUS, O.—Police are hunting for an Italian who is said to have shot and killed Giuseppe Pignatelli, 40, following a quarrel at a dance.

### SHOT BY SWEETHEART

LIMA, O.—Eugene Calahan, 18, is suffering a bullet wound in his back. Police say his sweetheart, Ruth Hooser, 18, of Galion, fired the shot and that it was accidental.

### JAIL DOORS OPEN

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottawa county is on its good behavior. There hasn't been a prisoner in the county jail since December 13, Sheriff Richardson reports.

### TRAMP FREEZES TO DEATH

LIMA, O.—When his clothes caught fire while riding a freight train, Russell Winn, Greenville, leaped to the ground, and unable to move, froze to death.

### BLAND REAPPOINTED

COLUMBUS, O.—State Registrar Bland has been re-appointed by Secretary of State Hildbrand but it's doubted whether Secretary-elect Fulton will retain him.

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### Gets New Year's Pardon

George Rayner who received a New Year's pardon from the Cincinnati workhouse at the hands of Mayor Kaps arrived home Monday night and was a spectator in police court Tuesday.

## Conrad Roth Treasurer Of Scioto Co. Dry Federation

Following a meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Dry Federation, Tuesday afternoon, Frank L. Sikes, secretary, announced that Conrad Roth, well

known member of the Democratic party, has been elected treasurer of the organization. John T. Breese, formerly chairman, was named chairman of the finance committee and was authorized to name the members of his committee.

Plans were made to hold a big county meeting here the latter part of this month or the first part of next month. At this meeting delegates from all sections of

the county will attend. Everyone interested in the cause of the organization will also be invited to attend.

"We are going to inaugurate a vigorous campaign from now on," said Secretary Sikes.

Beginning with January 16 and continuing for a period of three days, a big dry meeting will be held at Columbus. Everyone in the county interested is invited to make this trip.

## TERMINALS

Open house was observed at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's, from 7:30 o'clock until eleven o'clock. All during the evening refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Several selections were rendered by the Kendall Avenue orchestra. Vocal solos were rendered by Alma Davis and Miss Margaret Poole. Piano accompaniments were played by Harold Walker and Dorothy Wright. Piano solos were rendered by Helen Chick, Miss Merle Sowers and Harold Walker. Harry E. Porter gave a very funny monologue. Violin solos were played by Anna Putz and Ladora White, accompanied by Miss Margaret Putz and Ruby Heiberlin. Miss Marjorie Gerlach gave a reading and Misses Merle Sowers and Fern Curry Wheeler played a piano duet.

George P. Cowan, N. & W. yard conductor, of Columbus, lost his life Monday afternoon in coupling cars.

engine 806, and had gone between cars to fix a coupler. The first time the couplers did not catch and he started back again, falling on the rail. The train was taking up slack and cut his body in two.

N. & W. extra freight No. 1413, west bound, in charge of Conductor J. H. Sutton and Engineer J. Jenkins, derailed two cars at Elm street crossing, Ironton, Tuesday afternoon. One car of coal was turned over. The east and west bound main tracks were blocked for several hours. The Kenova wreck in charge of Roadmaster J. E. McConnell, of Portsmouth, and Assistant Trainmaster J. P. McMillan, of Kenova, cleared the tracks at six p. m. The Ohio alley Electric Company's cars were held up over two hours.

All are invited to attend a prayer-meeting tonight to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Maple street, New Boston, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. O. L. King will be in charge of the services.

## Elm Grove Installs

Elm Grove, W. O. W. Circle held a public installation of officers Monday evening. Members of River City Grove and Backeye Grove No. 91 of New Boston were in attendance. Nine members were received by transfer from River City Grove. The application of Dr. A. L. Test was also received and favorably balloted upon. The officers for 1917 were installed by J. T. Hobstetter, as follows:

Guardian—Maggie Crawford. Advisor, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Banker—Fannie Crawford. Clerk—Anna Hobstetter. Chaplain—Mrs. Hattie Nunley. Attendant—Mrs. William Burns. Outside—Sentinel—Elizabeth Cooper.

Inside Sentinel—Maud Meadows. After the business session all enjoyed a social hour, during which Kenneth Swearingin rendered piano music. A banquet followed, at which P. M. Johnson presided as toastmaster. Several members made responses.

## Company Is Dissolved

The Portsmouth Homeing Company, which formerly operated a homeing plant in the north end automatically went out of existence Tuesday when the firm sold its property in the north end to Reitz Bros. & Company. The firm's plant it will be recalled was destroyed by fire several years ago.

branches of the Methodist Episcopal church and adjourned.

It was finally decided that there were so many reasons why unification was desirable that the commission should be more fully informed.

June 27 was fixed as the date for the next meeting of the commission, the meeting place to be named later.

Charles W. Fairbanks, who is a member of the commission, left today for Indianapolis.

What dessert did they have in the ark? Preserved pines.

### BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fowler, at their home in Friendship, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heid, of Market Road, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, who came to brighten their home Tuesday morning. Mr. Heid is a driver for Al Meier.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James of 1812 High street. Mr. James is employed by the Portsmouth Brick company.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman of Franklin avenue. Mr. Ackerman is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

## Failln Decision To Unite

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—After a lengthy session today in the Methodist church, the joint commission on the unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Church South failed to reach a decision on the project to unite the two

## To Confer With Carranza

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Mexican Ambassador Arrazola leaves tonight for Mexico City to confer with General Carranza regarding the Mexican situation, he announced late this afternoon.

## Examiner In City

M. H. Jenkinson, Pomeroy, O., of the Bureau of Examination, is in the city conducting an examination of the affairs of the school and township accounts of the county. Mr. Jenkinson expects to be here for a period of five weeks.

Harry Gillen of Third and Jefferson streets is ill with tonsillitis.

## Price Change

The cost of crude materials makes necessary a price readjustment effective today. New prices will be in the hands of our branches and dealers shortly.

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## BASEBALL MEN

## GATHER IN CINCY

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—While waiting the arrival of President Taft, or the National League, which delayed the session of the National Commission here today, American Association managers went into session to discuss various subjects they hoped to bring before the commission later in the day.

The International League also was scheduled to meet before going before the commission but its meeting was held up by the failure of President Ed Barrow to arrive from Toronto.

It was expected that Gary Herrmann would be re-elected chairman and John Bruce, named as secretary of the National Commission.

Many other baseball men, both big leaguers and minors were on hand for the various meetings, but so far there has been little talk of trades.

Newly Weds at Home Mrs. Jeannette Ford and daughter, Jeannette, of Second street have gone to Chicago.

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Vacation Ended. Carl Heck, who has been spending a holiday vacation with home folks, returned to work in Athens, O., Tuesday.

James Williams, an auto victim, who has been seriously ill at the Hempstead hospital, has taken a change for the better and it is now believed that he will recover.

Hold Up Appointment Of Infirmary Doctor. At a meeting of the county commissioners, held Monday afternoon, bids for the furnishing of medical relief to the inmates of the county infirmary during the coming year were opened. But three bids were submitted. They were: Dr. J. S. Frizzell \$240, Dr. D. N. Hopkins \$210 and Dr. J. W. Daehler \$195.

Because Dr. J. W. Daehler was the lowest bidder and a county of fiscal, the question as to the legality of awarding the contract was brought up. The matter of awarding the contract was postponed until an opinion from Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Mielckewitz might be obtained.

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Edna Bauer ..... 1.00  
Earl Battersea ..... .50  
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D. W. Gustin ..... 2.00  
H. Helbig, Crown Grocery ..... 5.00  
R. A. Jones ..... 1.00  
Grover C. Kinley ..... 25.00  
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H. E. Orr ..... 1.00

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## ENGINEER IS BADLY INJURED

Francis Haver, chief of the engine and boiler department of the Ohio Valley Railroad, was injured by a fall from a locomotive at Ironton, Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital at Columbus.

## Days Buick Automobile

Dr. P. W. Young, of the Ohio Valley Railroad, was injured by a fall from a locomotive at Ironton, Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital at Columbus.


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A SACT METRO WONDERPLAY OF BEAUTY, ROMANCE AND POWER



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**ROBERT WARWICK**  
and **GAIL KANE** in  
*The Heart of a Hero*



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(A visualization of the life of Nathan Hale, founded on the play "NATHAN HALE," by OLYDE FITCH.)

A stirring tale of our famous Revolutionary War, showing the hardships and privations our forefathers went through in order that today we might be recognized as the greatest Nation in the world. For better narrative

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"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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## Appearance At Door Caused Mrs. Hill To Scream

She Was Fearfully Nervous And So Was Eight Year Old Son. Nerv-Worth Made Them Over.

This latest Nerv-Worth endorsement was given at the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy a few days ago by C. C. Hill of 821 11th St., an employee of the Portsmouth Solvay Coke Co. It is an extraordinary statement.

Fisher and Streich Pharmacy: I purchased one bottle of Nerv-Worth at your store. My wife saw the advertisement in the Portsmouth Times and said she thought Nerv-Worth was just what she needed. My wife was so nervous that any one coming to the door would cause her to scream and my little boy, aged 8 years, was very nervous after having typhoid fever. Would wake up at night excited and could not sleep. Both are very much improved and rest well. I am purchasing one more bottle today and I have so much faith in the Nerv-Worth and believe it will cure them.

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in itself, well worth seeing. "Tangled Hearts" is one of those well known David Horsley productions that contain excitement and thrills. Margaret Gibson and William Clifford are the bright lights in this production. "Reel Life" showing the operation of a submarine mine layer and other interesting subjects closes the program.

## At The Arcana

Have you ever seen anything better in two reel dramas than those presented during "The Girl From Frisco" series? This series of Western pictures that are held up to a high standard by the Kalem people, are receiving many compliments from all parts of the country. "The Stain of the Churchavalla," is the title of the two reels of the series being shown today. Be sure and see this drama in which Marin Sais and True Boardman, the stars of the entire series, play the leading roles. It abounds with thrills and excitement. "The Eyes of Love" is a Rex Special drama, featuring Leah Baird, Agnes Vernon and Jack Mulhall. "In Love With a Fireman" is a Joker comedy in which Gale Henry and William Franey play the laugh-producing roles. All this for five cents.

## Triangle Day At Temple Theatre Tonight

William S. Hart, without a doubt the greatest actor before the American people, will be seen at the Temple theatre tonight in a Triangle production, entitled "The Apostle of Vengeance," a powerful five act drama, and one in which Mr. Hart is shown at his best. This will be followed by a Triangle comedy entitled "First False Step," featuring Chester Conklin, the funniest man in the world. The program tonight is without a doubt the finest ever shown at the Temple and you are positively guaranteed an evening of rare enjoyment. The admission will be only 5 and 10 cents—remember seven big reels of real realism.

## At The Strand

A program of two reels of drama and two reels of comedy is to be seen at the popular Strand tonight. Manager Welch guarantees this Universal program so you can rest assured that it is one of the best obtainable. "For Love and Gold" is a two reel thrilling drama. It is a 101 Bison production, one of those exciting Mexican dramas that make your hair stand on end, as the scenes flash before you on the screen. "The Shadowed Shadow" is a screaming Joker comedy filled with many a laugh, and they are guaranteed laughs. "Her Vanished Youth" is a Special Rex production in one part. Four reels of photographs for five cents.

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## Going To Canton

Trouton, Jan. 2.—Judge E. E. Corn goes to Canton again next Monday to hold court for a week, returning here to open court in this county, January 15. On January 22 he will again return to Canton to hold court for another week.

## Mr. Clore To Speak

Postmaster Joel O. Clore, Cincinnati, will be the chief speaker at the centennial celebration at West Union, Ohio, next Saturday.

It will be the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of a Masonic lodge in that village. The Masonic order is the second oldest organization in Adams county, the oldest being the Presbyterian church which dates back 106 years ago.

Of 48 lodges existing in Ohio in 1817, West Union is one of the 21 still in existence, although it suspended operations during a period from 1835 to 1849 because of local opposition to secret organizations.

## A. I. U. To Install

The American Insurance Union will initiate a class of candidates at a meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 in their hall, Gallia and Lawson streets.

## Goes On Road

Harry McCurdy has again taken the road for the Tracy Shoe Company, after spending the holidays with his family here.

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## Fight Ends In A Draw

"Billy" Ryan and "Dommy" Jordan, well-known Cincinnati light weights, staged a six round draw in the Queen City New Year's afternoon. Ryan recently refereed a series of boxing matches held in Distel hall, this city.

"Every 10th Article Free." See big ad on page 4. Pure Drug Co. J. W. Snoddy. 2-11

Discuss Improvements  
The board of control at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning had a general discussion of the public improvement program to be followed this year. The various recommendations will be incorporated in Mayor H. H. Kaps' annual message, to city council Wednesday night.

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## Ohio Falling Rapidly

The Ohio river up to Tuesday morning had dropped about five feet since commencing to fall Sunday evening, the gauge at 7 o'clock registering 30.5 ft. Some drift was running. A heavy fog hung over the river. Business at the wharves has been good since receiving freight there again for all points.

## ORDERED TO SLAY DOG—KILLS SELF

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 2.—Rather than kill his pet puppy Charles Leroy Jennings Ward took the poison he had been ordered to give the dog.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS GRATEFUL

The Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who helped bring cheer into the Home, by their Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts. The offering from all the churches amounted to \$86.82; from individuals, \$109.96; besides many jars of fruit, jellies, canned goods, sugar, coffee, etc. We also wish to thank Joseph H. Prant, of Lancaster, for 12 dozen fresh eggs, which were considered a rare treat, for Christmas morning breakfast, at the Home.

## May Mean New Block

Chillicothe street will soon have another fine business building, it was definitely learned Tuesday.

A thirty-day option has been secured by a well-known business man upon the property belonging to Lou Schloss and A. Schapiro. It is located on the east side of Chillicothe street, between Gallia and Fourth streets. The lot is now occupied by a shooting gallery.

The option was secured with the understanding that a fine new business building was to be constructed on the lot.

## Inspector Reports.

Plumbing Inspector Frank Burt made his monthly settlement with the city Tuesday, his receipts for December amounting to \$54.50. Market Master Frank Pagan collected only 40 cents during the month just ended.

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## City Basketball League To Be Started Thursday Night

All is in readiness for the opening of the City Basketball League Thursday night. The games will be staged at the Club beginning at eight o'clock. The admission to the games will be ten cents. All managers are to meet at the Club tonight to secure tickets which will be placed on sale at once.

The first battle on the schedule will be between the fast Steel Plant five on which will be such players as Armentrout, Les Natter, Jaynes, Van Nostrand, Fout, Matthews, Staten and Bowser, and the speedy Peerless five composed mostly of ex-high school basketball players. On the Steel Plant team Staten, Bowser, Fout and Armentrout will be forwards, Natter and Matthews guards, Jaynes and Van Nostrand centers. The Peerless five will take the floor with Wagner and Evans, P. H. S. stars last season, at forwards, and Egbert as extra forward. Sweney will be at center and Brandel and Stark at guards. A large crowd from the steel plant office is expected to crowd the Club when the whistle blows the game to start Thursday, opening the City B. B. League.

The Club is the name of the fourth team that has been taken into the league. On this team will be such players as Graves, (Hoekner, Spangler, Frank, Werner and Jones. The other team in the league is the Ideals composed of Klitch, Barber, Zuhars, Schlieker and Woods. Be on hand Thursday night to see the opening.

## At Steel Plant.

James Marshall, formerly night Sergeant at the police station, has taken a position as pipe-fitter at the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

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## Disturbance Not At Kendall-Av. Baptist

In last night's issue of The Times I noticed the following item:

"Frank Morgan was the name given by a man arrested on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, after having caused and otherwise disturbed a religious meeting at the Kendall Avenue Baptist church Saturday night."

Your readers, who are adequately informed, know that there is but one church on Kendall Avenue and that is the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, of which I am pastor. I have observed no other previous reference somewhat similar to the above mentioned clipping and, in justice to the good name of our church, feel impelled to state that all of our services are conducted with proper decorum and are conducive to respectable conduct in the true spirit of worship to God. We did not have any service at any church Saturday night, nor has there been any one arrested for disturbing any of our meetings during my acquaintance with the church. We have not even had the slightest provocation to any such action. Our attendants and workers conduct themselves in a gentlemanly and lady-like way, as much so as in other churches of the city.

A company of people meet in an abandoned building near our church at irregular intervals, attracting the curious to their methods of procedure and, according to information I have received have difficulty in maintaining discipline. An arrest was made in connection with a meeting held there Saturday night, I am told, though there is no occasion for confusing that presumably nameless congregation with the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, which is a regularly organized and fully recognized Baptist church. Our building fronts on Kendall Avenue and is so named. The abandoned building referred to does not even front on Kendall Avenue and I assure you that their meetings have no more relation to the Kendall Avenue Baptist church than if they were conducted on the other side of the Ohio.

Sincerely,  
W. M. HART.

Begins Second Term.  
Sheriff George F. Schott, of Hamilton county, began his second term, Monday, January 1. His first term was singularly successful. Mr. Schott is a cousin of Messrs. John, George and Albert Wurster of this city.

## Mr. Brodt In Illinois.

George Brodt, who was formerly at the head of the Brock Shoe Company of this city, has left Parkersburg, W. Va. and is now located in Columbia, Ill., where he has charge of a shoe factory. Mr. Brodt was in this city yesterday on business and informed friends he had left Parkersburg.



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## SOCIETY

The prettiest affair of the holiday season was the Charity Tea-Dance given by the members of the Broom-Club New Year's evening, from three until seven o'clock. The party was held in the "Elk" parlors, which were adorned in keeping with the holiday season. Davison's Orchestra rendered most entrancing music, hidden behind a tower of ferns, palms and Christmas trees. There were one hundred and fifty guests present, including many from out of town, among them being Miss Garnet Sowards, of Greenup, Ky., guest of Miss Mary Varner; Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., guest of Miss Elizabeth Bannan; Mrs. Roberta Ross Allen, guest of Mrs. D. L. Williams; Miss Martha McGhee and Miss Katherine Caracci, of Wellston, guests of Miss Julia Alger; Newton Johnson and Emerson Arnold, of Ironton; Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dodson, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Mary Jackson, of Jackson, guest of Miss Josephine Clare; John Bloderick and Don Coll, of Jackson. Several people spent the afternoon in playing cards. Tea and wafers were served during the afternoon at prettily decorated tables in the sun parlor. The young women in charge were Misses Augusta Haldeman, Mary Varner, Annabel Hitecock, Ruth Clare, Elizabeth Bannan, Lena Hauck, Rosalie Turkey, Marie Bauer, Helen Dunn, Martha McGhee. The dance was a decided success. The young women will clear near \$140, which will be given to charity.

Cards were received in the city New Year's day from Mrs. Minnie Jackson, of Hales Creek, announcing the marriage Saturday of her daughter, Miss Nora Mae Jackson, and Powderly Paul Potts, of Oak Hill. The groom is the B. & O. railroad operator at Oak Hill, and his father fills a similar position for the company at Bloom Junction. The bride's father was the late J. B. Jackson, a storekeeper of Hales Creek, who died at Hempstead Hospital following a surgical operation several years ago. Mrs. Jackson has since continued the store business. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at Oak Hill after January 10.

Miss Hazel Edwards has returned from a visit with relatives in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Ben Hitecock, will come home Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in Henderson, Ky.



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Miss Florence Dreher left today for Oxford to resume her studies at Miami University and was accompanied by Miss Louise Gibbs, who will visit Miss Dreher at her school, and on Friday they will go to Cincinnati to attend a party at the Hyde Park Country Club to introduce Miss Katherine Steinman, of Clifton, who has visited several times at Miss Dreher's home.

Miss Mary Varner's guests, Miss Garnet Sowards and Miss Eleanor Biggs, of Greenup, Ky., and Miss Elizabeth Blair, of Cincinnati, have gone to their homes.

Mrs. William Hamilton and children, of South Webster, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hitecock.

Martha and David Morgan came home last night from Oak Hill, where they have been visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Katherine Williams.

Miss Jessie Gibbs arrived home last night after spending a few days with Miss Katherine Littlejohn, in Wellston.

(Irontonian)  
"Mrs. Nettie Amos left Saturday for Ann Arbor, Mich., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCauley. Dr. Ellison Amos, who has also been visiting them, left Saturday for Cincinnati. Miss Hazel McCauley, Dr. Amos and Mr. Frances McCauley attended the holiday dance in Portsmouth last Friday evening."

"Albert Steece, Jr., who has recovered nicely from an operation for mastoids at Dr. Holmes' hospital, in Cincinnati, has just undergone another slight operation, having his tonsils removed."

"Mrs. F. E. Hayward left Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayward, of Ashland."

"Mr. Emerson Arnold attended a tea dance in Portsmouth Monday."

Mrs. Louis Spencer's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Cropper, 609 Boundary street.

Mrs. Roberta Ross Allen, of Cincinnati, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams.

Mrs. John L. Grimes and little son, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer, leave tonight for their home in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Helen Grimsbach left today for her home in Columbus, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Henry Revere and Miss Emma Gouder.

Miss Georgia Brown has gone home to Jenkins, Ky., after a short visit at the home of Mrs. D. L. Williams.

Mr. Elliott Gouder and son, George, spent New Year's day in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Leo L. Thomas (Nellie Locher) was honored with a handkerchief shower recently at the home of Miss Leah Packett, on Mount street. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Grace Johnson had been invited to spend the evening at the Packett home. When they arrived there Mrs. Thomas found the rooms were filled with her friends. The rooms were adorned with holly and Xmas greens. Music and guessing contests were the diversions of the evening. A clothes line was stretched in one of the rooms and the handkerchiefs were pinned there. Mrs. Thomas was given a clothes basket and sent to the room where the line was stretched to get the pretty gifts. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Leo L. Thomas (Nellie Locher) was given a china shower last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt where the relatives gathered in her honor and presented the bride with a beautiful dinner set of china. Twenty relatives were present. Excellent refreshments were served at the end of the enjoyable evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Williams, on Fifth street. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames W. B. Anderson, Kate Loft, Charles Smith and Gulke.

Miss Augusta Bittner's class of the Fourth Street Methodist Sunday School will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wendelken on Summit street.

Miss Marjorie Jenkins left this morning for Cleveland, Miss Lucile Tracy left for Berea to resume her studies. Miss Anna Coverston left for Danville to resume her work as teacher in English and History in the Danville high school. Mesdames Margaret Quinn and Genevieve Duppe to Oberlin. The Misses Mildred and Hazel Platt to the O. S. U. Columbus.

The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Munroe. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Talbot, White, Herms, Kinst and Hartledge.

Beautiful in holiday appointments was the dinner given by Miss Pauline Foster, of Waverly, New Year's Day, to announce the engagement of Miss Hazel Gregg to Mr. Lloyd P. Valley.

The scene of the event was the beautiful country home of Mrs. Rachel Foster, of near Waverly. The spacious rooms were decorated in holiday colors, Xmas trees and cedar being used throughout. In the dining-room a miniature Xmas tree adorned the center of the table, and red and green candles, with holly shades edged in cedar, cast a soft light, while favors of holiday boxes of candies were at each cover. A four course dinner was served, at the conclusion of which each guest received a gift from the Xmas tree, a parcel tied in red and green, which when opened proved to be an English walnut, in which was enclosed a heart bearing the happy surprise.

Miss Gregg is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Gregg, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Waverly, and comes of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the Scioto Valley. She is one of Waverly's loveliest and most accomplished girls, a former student of Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. Valley is the son of Mr. C. A. Valley, of near Waverly, and is a prominent hardware merchant there. He formerly attended Ohio State University.

The guests who enjoyed Miss Foster's hospitality were: Misses Mac and Gertrude Patterson and Mrs. Charles Patterson, of Piketon; Miss Esther Eichelberger, of Portsmouth; Miss Beatrice Brown, of Chillicothe; Miss Hettie Gehres, of Mt. Vernon; Miss Louise Stahl, of Marysville; Miss Sobe, Kathleen and Verda Elyar, of Lucile Hult, Olive Gregg, Ruth Durbin, B. Sullivan, Louise Wilford, Mary Gehres, Petra Gableman, Miss Mary Foster, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Harry Foster, Miss Gregg and the hostess.

Mr. W. A. Campbell left for Toledo after spending the holidays here with relatives, leaving Mrs. Campbell for a longer visit at the home of Mrs. Louis Bloemeyer, on Seventh street.

Word has been received here of the marriage at Stuttgart, Arkansas, New Year's day of Candace Hogg, of Kokomo, Ind., and Miss Marie Smith, of the former place. Mr. Hogg is a cousin of John Capenham, coal dealer of this city, and is well remembered as a traveling representative of the Haynes Automobile Company, having frequently visited Portsmouth in the past few years. The bride is reported to be a wealthy young woman, her possessions including a 400 acre farm in Arkansas.

Miss Virginia Spencer entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Fifth street. Games, music and dancing were included in the pleasures. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret Crawford, Beatrice Chick, Helen Nye, Karlene Johnson, Ann Semans, of Delaware, Le Moune Jackson, Katherine Feurt, Margaret Maplin, Lillian and Helen Matthews, Marcela Soumer, Miriam Neuberger, Alva DeMunio, Jean Turley, Doris Dupuy, Madeline Revere, Virginia Alger, Mary Butler, Jane Chandler, Ruth Baker, Norrene Augustin, Helen Scott.

Messrs. Reams Watkins, Harry Doerr and George Breese were the committee in charge of a charming dance given last evening in the old Elk parlors, where the music was rendered by the Athletic Club Orchestra, of Columbus. The dancing was indulged in from nine until three this morning. Fifty couples were present, including many from Ironton, Jackson, Wellston, Huntington, Ashland. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Mary Jackson, of Jackson, Miss Garnet Sowards, of Greenup, Ky., Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., Misses Martha McGhee and Katherine Caracci, of Wellston, Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Helen Grimsbach, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dodson, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Newton Johnson and Dan Coll, of Jackson; Miss Jones and Mr. Dwight Jones, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miller have returned to their home in Dayton after being called to Lancaster to attend the funeral services of Mr. Miller's father, the late Joel Miller, who died here last week.

Miss Virginia Jones is at home from a visit with relatives in Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oldrich entertained at dinner New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis and two children, Jack and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and two sons, Frank and William, Mr. Samuel Bird and Miss Mary Bodmer.

Mrs. James Kirby was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Monday Evening Kensington Club at her home on Fourth street, where the husbands of the members were the special guests of the occasion. Various diversions were followed by an excellent hot lunch, daintily served by the hostess.

Miss Emma Broadbent, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., came home today from Dayton, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

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## IS ARRESTED IN "STYLE"

Want a ride in a taxicab? Well just create a disturbance of some kind and you will get one.

A man giving the name of Frank Smith learned this Tuesday afternoon when he tried to enter a home at 812 Eleventh street. He was intoxicated and was promptly placed under arrest by Officer Dobbins.

On account of the city patrol being laid up for repairs a taxicab was called from the Independent Taxi company and Smith was arrested in style.

Taxis, the police say, are only used when prisoners are so drunk that they cannot be led to the police station by an officer while the city patrol is being repaired.

## MAKES BED ON HOT BRICKS; BOY IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

A bed of thin boards on hot bricks resulted in serious burns to Neal Finegan, 10, son of Thomas Finegan, of Baraboo, Wis., when he went to sleep in the Harbison-Walker Company's brick yard at Sciotoville, Monday night.

The boards soon caught fire from the brick and then the young man's clothes caught fire. The blaze soon awakened him and he rushed into the engine room of the plant. Dr. J. W. Hutcheson was called and he had the boy removed to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance. Finegan was badly burned from his head to his waist.

Loren Yost, mayor of Sciotoville, notified Mrs. Maloney, aunt of the young man, who lives in Baraboo, Wis. Thomas Finegan, the boy's father, and family are visiting in Milwaukee. Late Tuesday Mayor Yost received a telegram from the father asking that he be sent details of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin had as guests all day New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rardin and little son, "Jed," Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rardin and little daughter, Marcelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brant, of Lucasville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard, of Wellston, the out-of-town guests remaining over night at the Rardin home. Mr. and Mrs. Brant and Mr. Goddard left this morning for their homes, leaving Mrs. Goddard for a longer visit.

Miss Dorothy Ayer has returned from a holiday visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt came home today after a holiday visit with Miss Grace Hudson, in Chicago.

The young women of the Y. W. C. A. and their young men friends enjoyed a New Year's party last evening at the Y. W. where the evening's pleasures included victrola and piano music and various games, after which a hot lunch was served. There were thirty-six present to enjoy the various diversions.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of Miss Josephine Clare.

Ellsworth Williams left this afternoon for Easton, Pa., to resume his studies at Lafayette College.

The Misses Florence and Isabel Nourat have returned from a New Year's visit with their sister, Mrs. Robert Goldcamp in Ironton.

Charles Taggart, who is connected with the Greater Shoe company of Cincinnati, spent New Year's here with his family. Mrs. Taggart and children will not return to Cincinnati until the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Horst and son, Charles Horst, left Monday for Tucuman, New Mexico, where Mrs. Horst will spend the balance of the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horst.

**LILLY**

William Kemper and grandson, Forest, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauer and Miss Zelma Bauer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walburn.

Mrs. Lewis White were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Fannie Morgan.

Miss Ida Graham, Portsmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ida Graham, Sunday.

Cecil Clark, Portsmouth, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Clark.

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Get rid of constipation in half an hour by taking a wineglassful of Tollo Water and you will feel good the rest of the day. Constipation poisons the system because the waste matter in the bowels decays and gives off poisonous toxins that are absorbed into the blood and carried through all the system. That's why your skin gets yellow and blemished, your tongue coated and your breath foul.

Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's true laxative. Its action is remarkably quick and gentle, yet it thoroughly cleans the intestines, sweetens the breath and clears up the skin. Its occasional use will keep the bowels regular as a clock and make you feel good all the time. Get 15-cent bottle from the drug store and try it today.

In the Myrdd Newydd coal mines, in Wales, there is a chapel at the bottom of the shaft, so that when the miners descend the pit they can go to their devotions and thence to their work.

## Herrmann Re-elected

Cincinnati O., Jan. 2.—The National Baseball Commission today re-elected Garry Herrmann as chairman and also re-elected John E. Bruce, secretary and treasurer.

The commission then adjourned but will go into session again later in the day to hear the complaints of minor league officials against the draft system and the practice of farming ball players.

## OBITUARY

**John Jones**  
John Jones, aged 80, died at his home near Lyra at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a two months' illness of kidney trouble. He is survived by a wife, six sons and five daughters.

**Mrs. Melissa J. Beatty**  
In the death of Mrs. Melissa J. Beatty, aged 86 years, widow of the late Capt. Lee T. Beatty, cross tie and stone dealer, there passed away the last surviving member of one of Scioto county's oldest and most respected families.

Mrs. Beatty died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Kate Lockwood, wife of James Lockwood, of 1313 Findlay street at 5:30 o'clock of paralysis with which she was stricken shortly before noon Christmas day. She had been removed to the Lockwood home five weeks ago for treatment for a sore ankle and seemed to be getting better when she suffered the paralytic stroke, which affected her left side.

Mrs. Beatty was born on Carey's Run, a daughter of Ora Craine, a pioneer settler of the West Side. He came from New York and settled up Carey's Run to get away from the river because of the danger of malaria. The whole surrounding country was then a wilderness and Portsmouth had not yet been founded but there were a few houses at what later became known as Alexandria.

The little log house he built still stands in the front yard of the J. R. Foster homestead. It was there that Mrs. Beatty was born. He afterwards also built the stone house which is now the Foster family's home.

About fifty years ago the daughter married Captain Beatty of Battery L, First Ohio Light Artillery and veteran of the Civil war. His death occurred in 1905. She had been a resident of Portsmouth for the past forty-five years, was an active, intelligent and home-loving woman. She was a cousin of the late Judge Martin Craine, a noted Portsmouth lawyer. The late Mrs. J. R. Foster was her sister. Immediate surviving relatives are the following nephews and nieces: Oscar Foster, of Carey's Run; Mrs. Ray Allison, wife of John Allison, of Carey's Run; Mrs. Herman Pick, of Ninth street; Mrs. Laura Reis, of New Fifth street; Newton Craine, of the West End; Mrs. Flora Reinhardt, of New Lexington, Ohio. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Beatty's remains will be moved back to her own late home at Eighth and Gay streets Wednesday morning and funeral services will be conducted there Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker. The body will then be taken to Carey's Run cemetery for burial in the family lot. Acquiescing in an oft repeated request of Mrs. Beatty relatives ask friends to omit flowers.

**Rose Regina Kale**  
The funeral of Rose Regina Kale baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kale of 2015 Gallia street who died early Monday will be held Wednesday morning from Holy Redeemer church. Interment will be made in Green lawn.

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**5c Exhibit Tonight 5c**  
"THE LAW OF NATURE," 2 reel drama  
"TANGLED HEARTS," drama; "REEL LIFE"  
See Chapter 1 of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" Saturday

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"THE EYES OF LOVE," Rex drama  
"The Stain of Chaucerella," of the "Girl from Frisco" series  
"IN LOVE WITH A FIREMAN," Joker comedy

**5c Strand Tonight 5c**  
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"SHADOWED SHADOW," Joker comedy  
"HER VANISHED YOUTH," Rex Special drama

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it would mean to be deprived  
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wouldn't want to lose your  
eyes in the least but would  
take the greatest care of them  
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that anything is wrong, if  
your sight is blurred, if  
you feel dizzy, if your eyes  
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your eyes at the first sign  
of trouble you will be able  
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dress A. Box 629. 2-51

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bermaid at Randolph Hotel.  
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who knows something about  
dining room work; also kitchen  
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WANTED—Reliable girl for gen-  
eral house work. Mrs. W. S.  
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tribute samples. Inquire at  
Hotel Turner after 6:30 p. m.  
2-21

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None but experienced need  
apply. Poole's restaurant, Gal-  
lia St. 2-11

WANTED—White porter at  
Zeigler's cafe, 607 Chillicothe.  
1-21

WANTED—Second hand furni-  
ture at 124 Market. Phone  
1094. H. C. Smith. 12-21

WANTED—30 lbs. on pipe line  
at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents  
hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co.  
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ture and stoves. 1024 9th.  
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WANTED—Good office boy; also  
boy for messenger. Ap-  
ply to J. H. Campbell Shoe Co.  
den. Phone 1410. 30-31

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1-21

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tive, energetic gentleman with  
solid secure lucrative posi-  
tion money doubled daily; your  
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office positions. Take night  
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ture, stoves, carpets. Phone  
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mand for young men with com-  
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ernment positions. Phone 882,  
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**NOTICE**—For city delivery call  
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**FOR SALE**—Circassian walnut  
dressing table. 1625 Mound St.  
2-31

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roadster, with special stream-  
line body, car in fine shape.  
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**FOR SALE**—12 acre farm, \$800;  
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if sold at once. For particulars  
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livery horses and wagons. Jake  
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model 35; bargain. Phone 399.  
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about buggy. W. H. McElrath,  
Scioto Trail. 1-31

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utes walk from car line, near  
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615 Second street. Call Fideis  
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room, modern conveniences,  
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**LOST**  
Child's fur scarf on Hill  
Top. Call phone 1663-R. 2-11

**LOST**—Pocketbook on Friend-  
ship road, containing money  
and street car tickets. Finder  
phone 1299-Y. 2-11

**LOST**—Small black and white  
spotted hound, answers to name  
of Lady. Phone 1289-W. Re-  
ward. 2-11

**LOST**—Fountain pen. Please  
notify 1536-R. 1-21

**LOST**—Ladies' gold watch, closed  
case. Phone 500-X or 1003 Gal-  
lia. Reward. 97-11

**LOST**—Saturday afternoon be-  
tween 4 and 4:30 purse con-  
taining \$16 and some change,  
either in Portsmouth Dry Goods  
store, Pepper's or between those  
stores and Glockner's. Finder  
please return to Mrs. Emma  
Johnson, 810 John St., and re-  
ceive liberal reward. 1-31

**THEATRICAL**  
Sun Theatre  
"Better than a sermon" is the  
comment of theatregoers who have  
attended capacity performances of  
"The Rosary" at the Sun yester-  
day afternoon and evening. It  
treats a great and powerful sub-  
ject graphically and in such a way  
as to grip the attention every min-  
ute of the performance.

The play is built upon a thor-  
oughly modern theme, viz: the in-  
fluence of thought upon the lives  
and well being of the men and wo-  
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in every way. Miss Kirk and her  
entire company are capable, and  
portrayed each character with  
much ability. Thanks to Mr. Hil-  
ton, manager of the Sun theatre  
for bringing "Kitty" in our midst  
again and sincerely hope she and  
her company will remain a long  
time. "The Rosary" will be pre-  
sented Tuesday and Wednesday.

**WITH THE SICK**  
Miss Hazel Cook, of Buena Vis-  
ta, who was brought to the home  
of her sister, Mrs. Dan Phillips,  
of Third street, a week ago in  
Daehler's ambulance for medical  
treatment, is better and preparing  
to return home.

Mrs. Julia Henderson of Sixth  
street left Tuesday for Cincinnati,  
being called there by the critical  
condition of her aunt, Mrs. R. T.  
Alderman, who several days ago  
fell on a slippery sidewalk and  
fractured her hip.

Mrs. Ella Righish, of Third and  
Offene street, who has been ill,  
is now reported improving.

Mrs. Hattie Wells, of 2361  
Eighth street, who was operated  
on at Hempstead hospital, De-  
cember 18, was removed home  
by Lynn's ambulance Mon-  
day afternoon.

Robert Armstrong, of Union  
street, is seriously ill with pneu-  
monia.

George Marshall, one-year-old son  
of Postmaster and Mrs. Charles  
Gableman, of Waverly, is ill with  
whooping-cough and pneumonia.

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# J. E. Jordan, 907 X

# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 2.—A three weeks  
bear drive based on peace talk was  
followed by a war market on the stock  
exchange today. The first trading of  
1917 was on of bull activity growing out  
of the allies' rejection of Germany's  
proposals.

United Steel common again led the  
market and was driven upward 4 1/2  
points to 110 1/2, during the first two  
hours. Sales of steel during the morn-  
ing were 178,000 shares of a trading to-  
tal of 233,000 shares.

Cuban American Sugar made a specu-  
lative response to its annual report,  
jumping to 16 1/2, as compared with 17 1/2  
at the opening.

The "war brides" and industrial  
shares generally showed gains of 1 to 7  
points at noon, gains in the more active  
issues ranging from 3 to 7 points.

The market slumped in the after-  
noon and there were narrow reactions  
from the high marks of the day. Steel  
dropped back to 109 1/2.

Marine preferred broke four points to  
85 1/2.

The market closed reactionary.

## CLOSING PRICES

## NEW YORK STOCKS

Central Leather 88 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 61 1/2  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 36 1/2  
Crescent Steel 61  
Mexican Petroleum 55 1/2  
New York and Western 133  
Republic Iron and Steel 74 1/2  
Southern Railway 42  
United States Steel 110  
Columbia Gas and Electric 42

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The grain market  
was very strong today on Saturday's  
news that the end of the war was not  
in sight. Heavy buying on the sea-  
board indicated the resumption of ex-  
port demand and the pit was full of  
buyers. May wheat opened 2 1/2 above  
Saturday's close and at noon had gone to  
2 3/4, fully opened up and at noon was  
2 3/4, 1/2 above Saturday's close.

Oats were also in demand. At noon  
May oats were selling at 35, a gain over  
Saturday of 1 1/2.

Provisions were steady and price  
changes small.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—

Wheat—  
May ..... 177 1/2  
July ..... 174 1/2  
Sept. .... 171 1/2  
Oct. .... 168 1/2  
Nov. .... 165 1/2  
Dec. .... 162 1/2  
Jan. .... 159 1/2  
Feb. .... 156 1/2  
Mar. .... 153 1/2  
Apr. .... 150 1/2  
May ..... 147 1/2  
June ..... 144 1/2  
July ..... 141 1/2  
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Sept. .... 135 1/2  
Oct. .... 132 1/2  
Nov. .... 129 1/2  
Dec. .... 126 1/2  
Jan. .... 123 1/2  
Feb. .... 120 1/2  
Mar. .... 117 1/2  
Apr. .... 114 1/2  
May ..... 111 1/2  
June ..... 108 1/2  
July ..... 105 1/2  
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Sept. .... 99 1/2  
Oct. .... 96 1/2  
Nov. .... 93 1/2  
Dec. .... 90 1/2  
Jan. .... 87 1/2  
Feb. .... 84 1/2  
Mar. .... 81 1/2  
Apr. .... 78 1/2  
May ..... 75 1/2  
June ..... 72 1/2  
July ..... 69 1/2  
Aug. .... 66 1/2  
Sept. .... 63 1/2  
Oct. .... 60 1/2  
Nov. .... 57 1/2  
Dec. .... 54 1/2  
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Mar. .... 45 1/2  
Apr. .... 42 1/2  
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Dec. .... 18 1/2  
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Feb. .... 12 1/2  
Mar. .... 9 1/2  
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Barley—  
May ..... 177 1/2  
July ..... 174 1/2  
Sept. .... 171 1/2  
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Portland Cement—  
May ..... 177 1/2  
July ..... 174 1/2  
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Soft Coal—  
May ..... 177 1/2  
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St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts  
light; market steady; choice \$16.00;  
heavy \$15.00; western steers \$13.00;  
veal calves \$13.00; hogs \$13.00;  
pigs \$13.00; sheep \$13.00; lambs \$13.00;  
calves \$13.00; calves \$13.00; calves \$13.00;  
calves \$13.00; calves \$13.00; calves \$13.00;  
calves \$13.00; calves \$13.00; calves \$13.00;  
calves \$13.00; calves \$13.

## Attention Knight Templars

We have an extra large shipment of solid gold charms on memorandum for this week only. As a jeweler cannot afford to carry such a large line we will give you the benefit of a very low price.

Come in and look them over. You are not obligated in the least.

**Crescent  
Jewelry Co.**  
920 Gallia St.

## BERLIN'S PEACE

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kernel of truth. "It may be the people of Germany will read hope of peace between the lines. However, we consider it the sharpest refusal. It is impossible for the entente to say plainly that peace is not wanted and negotiations are not desired. We can now see that the world is full of devils. Let every one in Germany do their utmost so that they will not succeed."

London, Jan. 2.—There was increasing belief today that in the reply to President Wilson's note the allies have the opportunity, after Germany's indefinite peace offer and reply to America, to put Potsdam at a disadvantage.

The allies' answer—probably another identical note of the same character as that of Germany—will also be issued from Paris, England and France, it was said, have already agreed on a joint draft, which is now before the other nations of the entente. Upon their approval the note will be handed to American Ambassador Sharp.

A course of plain speaking and a clear statement of the terms on which the allies would consider peace negotiations is what the British press hopes the note will indicate.

England is convinced that the allies' starvation blockade of Germany and Germany's apprehensiveness of defeat on the west front next spring, combined to inspire Berlin for peace. It is pointed out that the official list of concessions which Teutonic diplomats in neutral countries have suggested—the identical character of these suggestions indicating their origin at Berlin—unveiled much that Germany would have demanded a year ago.

In the joint reply to America the allies will probably subscribe to Russia's frank ambition to oust Turkey from Europe and obtain the Dardanelles as being collateral with the Italian ambitions as to Tyrol and Istria and the French ambitions as to the "lost provinces" of Alsace and Lorraine. There is reason to believe these hopes of the allies will be classified under the category of "reparation and guarantees."

In many quarters it is held that in reply to America the allies should proceed ever more carefully than in their answer to the German peace terms. Some dis-

satisfaction was evident in the choice of words employed in the reply to Germany—due to the fact that the English translation from the French original text showed a number of "weak" words. The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN suggests the text as published in English, apparently indicates the note was originally written in Russian, translated into French and then translated from French into English.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—King Alfonso of Spain, by flatly refusing to participate in President Wilson's note to the belligerents, is believed by allied diplomats today to have become the most likely ultimate peace maker. It is known that Alfonso was informed that the allies would not regard a peace move favorably at this time, just as President Wilson was informed through the American diplomats abroad.

Alfonso now stands out as the leading neutral of the world, who can undertake peace negotiations with a free hand and without complications. Wilson was strongly urged by his advisors in allied countries not to make a move at this time that might be interpreted as a peace overture. Such action, he was told, would serve to lessen his strength as a possible mediator in the future. This has been accentuated through the reports that Germany knew in advance of Wilson's intention, and succeeded in turning his action to the benefit of the Central Powers, by issuing a peace note just ahead of it.

Allied diplomats, reading the note of Spain in reply to Wilson's proposals, say there is no doubt that Alfonso had clearly in mind a desire to keep his hands free for future action when the time is more opportune.

## Legislature

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resolution authorizing Sergeant-at-Arms Reis to appoint 17 assistants.

Speaker Hopple thereupon announced appointment of the following employees:

Stenographers—Miss Jessie Maxwell, Greene county; Misses Ella Scriven, Georgia; Goddard and Mary Turner, all of Columbus; Miss Mildred Miller, Dayton, and O. C. Wooley, press stenographer.

Pages—George Hardesty, Crawford county; Howard Morris, Columbus; Robert Hawley, Montgomery county, and Weaver Henderson, Hocking county.

Assistant postmaster—William F. Corcoran, Toledo.

Both houses adjourned to January 8, at ten a. m.

## YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Small patronage hurriedly marked yesterday's session in both houses. After considerable oratory on the part of Representative Beetham, Republican, Harrison county, against the adoption of a Democratic resolution asking for clerical stenographers and five assistant clerks, the house passed the resolution, 65 to 19.

Fifteen Democratic senators, led by Agnew, Cleveland, defeated Senator White's proposal to give the judiciary committee and press 52 copies of the general code.

Democrats today patched up differences regarding White's resignation. Senator Agnew and others lined up with White and the resolution authorizing new books was passed.

Governor Willis' message was read in both branches late yesterday.

The house and senate concurred in appointing the following joint committee to aid in the inauguration: Senators White, Horn, Holden, Mooney, Thomas, Jones, Tremper and O'Brien; Representatives, Hunter, Thompson, Chapman, Gordon, Walsh, Guthrie, Pearson, Sprague, Graham and Federman.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Senator

Vollenweider, Republican leader in the senate and Frank Reighardt, G. O. P. house minority leader, expressed satisfaction today over the results of the recent election and said they have been assured by Governor Willis and Secretary Hildebrandt that a recount will not be asked.

Supreme court proceedings must be brought in the next ten days if Republican leaders intend to push plans for a recount. "There's no use of starting a recount," said Vollenweider. "We haven't a leg to stand on."

## Stone Flays

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"Mr. Henry has enough information to convince any intelligent man—and Mr. Henry is exceptionally intelligent—that an investigation ought to be made," said Lawson. "I look for developments this afternoon or tomorrow."

Lawson thoroughly enjoyed himself. He smiled, smoked and swore freely and then went down stairs to walk in front of movie machines.

## BLAMES CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Admitting that "secrets have found their way out of the state department," Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee today blamed "the present system of civil service" for such leaks.

Stone, from the floor, referred caustically to Thomas W. Lawson as "a low creature" and "a disgusting ass." Rising to a point of personal privilege, Stone read copies of a newspaper clipping in which it was charged he had profited in Wall street by advance information on the president's peace note. After denying the accusation, Senator Stone said:

"Things have occurred which should not be possible. Secrets have found their way out of the state department."

"The things I refer to do not concern the stock market; they concern the honor of the nation."

## ASKS PROBE OF CHARGES

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Emerson, Ohio, this afternoon introduced a resolution providing for appointment of three representatives and three senators to investigate Thomas W. Lawson's charges "against members of congress and other public officials." If the resolution should pass the committee would have power to summon witnesses. It was referred to Henry's committee.

## WAR

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center of the German army is not being held back. Today's statement mentions approach of German forces "to the bridgehead positions near Focsan"—presumably on the Putna river. Capture of 1300 prisoners in this section is also reported.

Sofia reported capture of 1500 prisoners in the Dobruja fighting against the Macin bridgeheads, guarding Braila from the east.

Farther to the north in western Moldavia German troops appear to be having success in the Trotius valley.

## BULGARS MAKE BIG HAUL

Sofia, Jan. 2.—Fifteen hundred men, six officers, four field guns, and 14 machine guns were captured by the Bulgarian forces in the offensive around the bridgehead of Macin, today's official statement said. The statement said the Bulgarian offensive continues, both in Dobruja and Rumania.

## GERMANS TAKE PRISONERS

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 2).—German patrol detachments entered French trenches and returned safely in the Champagne sector, the Argonne Post and on the east bank of the Meuse, today's official statement asserted. Prisoners were taken.

## GERMANS CONTINUE GAINS

Berlin—(Via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 2).—More than 1,300 prisoners and much war material was the booty of the latest successful German advance in Rumania, today's official statement said.

## RUSSIANS REGAIN GROUND

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—First pressed back by German columns, Rumanians on the river Kazina later regained their position by counter-attack and today were maintaining it despite continuous and fierce attacks, today's official statement said.

The war office reported that the Austrian advance in Eastern Austria and in the valley of the

Sulcha was arrested by fire. Enemy attempts at an offensive action in the Chabarom valley were also unsuccessful, costing great losses in wounded and killed.

## BERLIN OFFICIAL

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 2).—Storming and capture of height positions around Soveya, in the Susita valley; repulse of Russo-Rumanian advances; throwing back of the enemy on both sides of the Oitov valley and capture of the much disputed height of Mt. Faltucanu were all reported from the eastern front in today's official statement.

Russian raiding detachments south of Riga, southwest of Dunaburg and west of Stanislaus, were also reported repulsed. Along the valleys leading from the Berek mountains to the Sereth, the German attacks threw the enemy further back, according to the statement.

Three hundred prisoners were brought in from the Susita valley action.

"The Ninth is sharply pressing the enemy and defeating his rear guards, forcing the Russians to further retreat," the statement said. "From the west and south German-Austro-Hungarian troops are approaching the bridgehead positions near Focsan and Fandeni. More than 1,300 prisoners and war material remained in the hands of the indefatigable pursuers."

"Between the Buzanel (Buzan) river and the Danube, the enemy maintains the bridgehead."

"East of Braila, in Dobruja, German-Bulgarian troops captured tenaciously defended Russian positions and threw them back to Macin. In the engagement the Pomeranian reserve infantry regiment number 9, distinguished itself."

## MYSTERY

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known in Philadelphia, though detectives acknowledged they had little reason to suspect him any more than the scores of other prominent admirers, except for his similarity to the description by Powell.

Even though an arrest is made today police declared, the mystery will not be much nearer solution than it was Saturday.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The unknown man who murdered Mazie Colbert, pretty little model, whose shapely body and limbs had advertised corsets and silk hosiery in the four corners of the earth, dogged her footsteps for months—haunted her by night.

This was the latest bit of information dragged today from frightened friends and employees at the Wilton, the apartment house in which Miss Colbert was unceremoniously beaten, clubbed over the head with an iron and then strangled to death with her own silk stocking.

Employees declare Miss Colbert was exceedingly nervous when alone. Once she told a friend she "would die of fright if anyone entered her apartment to injure her." About two months ago she ran into the hall screaming, "There's a man looking in my window. Oh, he's terrible."

This was testified to by the wife of the apartment janitor. No man could be found, even when several attendants rushed around the house in search. Either the girl had received a threatening letter that caused an hallucination, or the man followed her before he killed her.

While yesterday the police were sure they possessed the name of the murderer, today they about faced. Their trail points differently, though search is still being made in New York and Chicago for a "man about town, with plenty of money," who knew Mazie Colbert.

The management of the Peerless Rink wishes to announce that there will be skating every Saturday evening remainder of winter. 2-21

## PARDONED BY WILLIS

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Governor Willis today pardoned Earl Reibolt, Mercer county "convict" who has never served a day in the penitentiary. He was sentenced last April to serve an indeterminate term for carrying concealed weapons, then put on probation by the trial judge and colluded with the Ohio Guard. The pardon was given on the recommendation of officers of Rybolt's regiment on the border.

Duty stands for the most part clear at band, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to bear her color, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

WHY LOCAL APPLICATIONS, AS THEY CAN NOT REACH THE SEAT OF THE DISEASE, CATARRH IS A BLEED OR CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE, AND IN ORDER TO CURE IT YOU MUST TAKE INTERNAL REMEDIES. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best food and is combined with the most blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what gives such wonderful results in curing Catarrh of the bladder, throat, nose, eyes, etc. For testimonials, free, send 2c. to CHAS. H. HALL, Dr., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 10c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



# COATS

We Are Ready With the New Year With a Great Coat Special!

Our coat buyer slipped up to Cleveland last Saturday and in searching the manufacturing district was fortunate in finding a maker of women's coats that had a stock on hand who wanted to sell them before invoicing. He purchased the surplus of forty-three new, stylish and right up to the minute coats and they are now here and go on sale today.

Forty-three splendid coats in wool and silk velour, broadcloth, Bolivia and plush in black, Burgundy, brown, navy and purple.

The coats range in value from \$20.00 to \$50.00 and the reduction is general throughout the line, being a straight 25 per cent. discount or one-fourth from the regular worth.

There are just forty-three coats in the lot and they will go in a hurry at 1/4 off. Come at once for the best choice.

**The Anderson Bros Co.**

## 5,000 VILLISTAS ARE WITHIN STRIKING RANGE OF CHIHUAHUA

## Court House

Books Close January 10

The books of County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell will be closed on January 10. After this date, a penalty will be added to those who failed to pay their first half of 1916 taxes within the period set by law.

## Quarterly Allowance

Recipients of the blind pension fund in this county received their quarterly allowance Tuesday morning.

## Case Continued

The action of James M. Thompson against Isaac Wells, for \$1,000 damages, was continued in common pleas court Tuesday by Judge Thomas until Friday, January 19. Millar and Micklethwait represent the plaintiff and Nate R. Gilliland the defense.

## Mr. Messner Gets Divorce

An entry was recorded on the common pleas court journal Tuesday in the divorce proceedings brought against Nora Messner by Samuel Messner. A decree was given to the plaintiff upon the ground cited, which was adultery. Miller and Kinable represent the plaintiff.

## Bids For Tow Path

Bids for the re-surfacing of the tow path, West Side, will be accepted up until noon January 16. The tow path road is to be re-surfaced with bituminous macadam. The engineer's estimate for

**Radway's Ready Relief**  
25c  
50c  
All Druggists  
Relief in 10 to 15 MINUTES

**DISTURBERS  
FINED**

A man giving the name of W. E. Swires was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday morning and a man answering to name of Herb Wallace was fined \$5. They were charged with creating a disturbance on the street last Saturday night.

## Takes Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to Nate B. Gilliland, probable judge-elect Tuesday afternoon at the offices of Millar and Micklethwait, Masonic Temple, by Attorney J. F. Johnley. Among those present were: Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait, E. G. Millar, Fred Baker and Jos. Steagall.

## Earl T. Pursell Appointed

Earl T. Pursell was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Susan Pursell Tuesday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Reatty.

## Answer In Ligon Co. Suit

An answer and cross-petition in the case of Milmore Messner against the C. Yancy Ligon Company, was filed in common pleas court Tuesday by The Pittsburgh Machinery and Equipment Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., in which judgment for \$1,338 with accrued interest is asked. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff.

## REALTY DEALS

John Werner, executor, to Charles H. Peters, 99.75 acres, Clay township, \$159.21.

Levi D. and Alice M. York to Victoria Cheney, lot 79, Glenwood addition, \$1.

Vina and A. Rickey to Charles C. Horst, lot 44, Kendall addition, \$1.

John A. Kronk to Anna C. Kronk, 72 acres, Madison township, \$1.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to David E. Thoman, part of lots 6 and 7, Bell addition, \$1.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to Sandy Parks et al, lots 5, 6, Wagon addition, Wheelersburg, \$1.

Tarazin Pursell et al to Samuel L. and Kate L. Lyons, part lot 20, outlet 49, \$1.

## BUILDING PERMITS

P. H. Harsha, 2-room one story frame barber shop building on Eighth street between Boundary and Broadway, \$200, E. M. Funk, contractor; Ben Hudson, sanitary sewer tap at 1539 Eleventh street.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Goldconda Diamond Jewelry Will Close Soon

Special prices will be given on the 100 articles to select from. Call and make your purchases while stock is complete. All guaranteed. On sale only a few days longer.

**The Anderson Bros Co.**

## TREMPER NAMED ON COMMITTEE

The Inquirer today carried the following dispatch:

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Rush for committee assignments was less pronounced in the Senate than in the House of Representatives, according to leaders.

The Committee on Committee, which will do the picking, was completed yesterday by the selection of Senator O. E. Vollenweider of Vinton and W. D. Tremper of Scioto, Republicans; and Senator T. M. Berry of Allen, Democrat. Those previously selected were J. H. Miller of Licking; C. A. Mooney, of Cuyahoga; Louis White, of Erie, and Hugh R. Gilmore, of Preble.

Senator Gilmore probably will be Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; Senator Mooney, of Privileges and Elections; Senator James Kennedy of Cuyahoga, thousand each are operating near of Labor, and Senator John E. Torreon and Saltillo. About 400 Holden of Warren of the Temper-Villistas under Manuel Ochoa are Committee. The Temper-Villistas are sixty-five miles south of Juarez waiting to cut the railway communication with the border when orders are given.

## NEW EDITOR IN CHARGE

A change was made last week in the editorial management of the Adams County Record, published at West Union. The management passed to C. A. Brown, of Blanchester, who has been holding a position in the secretary of state's office. He succeeds T. A. O'Leary, who took management upon the retirement of Hal Doyle, who succeeded Joseph E. Cross, who has been serving as state printer.

**Has Sold  
Buick**

Agent Stanley Prichard has sold a Buick Four touring car to Sylvan Lehman.

You'll enjoy the really clean feeling that follows the regular use of

**Senreco**

The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco keeps the mouth and gums healthy—makes teeth glisten.

Personally used and prescribed by hundreds of dentists.

Large sized tubes 25c, any druggist or toilet counter. Sample 4c in stamps.

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Masonic Temple Cincinnati, Ohio



# SUN THEATRE TO-NITE

## HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY YESTERDAY

### Kitty Kirk AND HER COMPANY OF POPULAR FAVORITES

## "THE ROSARY"

Wednesday Matinee.  
COME EARLY!  
AVOID THE RUSH

### BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 2.  
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Direction
Franklin	15.3	3.3	0.1		
Greensboro	18.1	10.3	0.1		
Pittsburgh	22.2	5.3	0.1		
Wheeling	26.6	9.6	0.1		
Zanesville	25.1	10.2	0.1		
Parkersburg	36.1	14.4	0.1		
Charleston	30.6	6.2	0.1		
Pl. Pleasant	40.3	20.3	0.1		
Trumington	50.2	25.4	0.1		
Cattletown	50.2	24.4	0.1		
Portsmouth	50.3	30.9	0.1		
Cincinnati	50.3	34.4	0.1		

### FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Wednesday.  
River at Portsmouth will fall.  
P. R. WINTER.  
River Observer.

### Bartenders Will Install

The Bartenders' Union will have installation of officers next Sunday and make preparations for a "Get-Together" meeting at an early date.

### New Solicitor

S. C. Miller, who until recently was employed in the scale house in the N. & W. yards in East Portsmouth, has taken a position as solicitor with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

### Back On The Road

Harry Gilliam has resumed his road trips for Selz and Schwab, Chicago shoe dealers, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

### \*\*\*\*\* DRINK HOT TEA \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* FOR A BAD COLD \*\*\*\*\*

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

## REVIVAL SERVICES BEGUN AT MANLY M. E. CHURCH

Manly church was well filled Monday night when a revival was opened by Rev. John F. Grimes, pastor of the church. Each evening a thirty minute prayer meeting will precede the revival service which begins at 7:30 o'clock. The men's prayer meeting was in charge of C. E. White, Mrs. M. M. Monroe had charge of the women's prayer meeting. During the song service John L. Weaver, leader of the choir rendered several solos.

Rev. Grimes took for his subject of the first service "The Revival in the Pulpit and the Relation of the People Thereto." Rev. Grimes in part said: "God is pleased to employ the human voice. Elijah was the voice of God to back-sliding Israel. John the Baptist, John Wesley, D. L. Moody were voices of God with messages for their time. Early Methodists in Ohio were voices for the Master. Because they ring clear and true we have our rich heritage today. We are the voice in this meeting."

Tonight Rev. Grimes will deliver a sermon on "Spiritual Equipment for Effective Service." President A. F. Leichter of the Minute Men of Manly has called a meeting of his men for tonight after the revival service.

## Stole From Drug Store

Several witnesses testified to the character and previous good record of W. E. Funk of 2222 Seventh street, but Mayor Kaps, Tuesday, held that merchants had a right to be protected against shoplifters.

Funk was charged with picking up a fountain syringe and hot water bottle at Flood & Blake's drug store, Monday afternoon. He claimed not to have remembered taking the articles but employees of the store told of finding the articles on his person and that he had acknowledged taking them.

Funk had close to \$30 on him when arrested and the mayor could not understand why he should be stealing. His act was finally blamed by himself and friends to drink and upon his change of plea to guilty was fined \$25 and costs, \$15 of which was suspended with a warning to start the New Year by "cutting out booze."

## AUTO AND BUS COLLIDE; TWO ARE KILLED

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—When a small auto crashed into a bus on a slippery county road near here early today, two occupants of the small car were killed and several were injured. Returning from a New Year dinner at Dover Center, the small car skidded as it was passing the bus, plunging into the bigger vehicle. Helen Pace and David C. Hoffman were killed.

## U.S. TROOP TRAIN IS DERAILED

Augusta, Kas., Jan. 2.—Members of the New York National Guard returning from the border escaped injury seven miles from here last night when six cars carrying guard equipment and two sleepers, were derailed. The wreck occurred on the Santa Fe.

The heaviest theater stage curtains now operated by the touch of a button.

## Man Who Disturbed A Religious Meeting Fined; Police News

Offenders, running a veritable gauntlet of misdemeanors, faced Mayor Kaps at police court sessions held Monday night and Tuesday morning.

James Morgan charged with disturbing a religious meeting on Kendall avenue was fined \$25, but the mayor suspended \$15 of the fine. This disturbance did not take place at the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, as was stated in the Times yesterday.

Young men giving the names of Raymond Rhoden, Claude Moatz, Jesse Bell and Chris Tomblinson and who stated their homes were in the East End appeared before Mayor Kaps, being charged with creating a disturbance at the Malavazos Candy Kitchen, Galin and Chillicothe streets last Saturday night. After the evidence was heard they were dismissed.

Albert Donley of the North End, pleaded guilty to calling Ada Underwood, colored, vile names and drew a fine of \$10.

A man who said his name was Joseph Keyser was fined \$25 and two men answering to names of Frank Fisher and Walter Morton were fined \$15. They were charged with resisting Officer Harry Johnson.

A man giving the name of E. W. Kemble and who said his home was in Keyser, W. Va., was fined \$25 for creating trouble in an Eleventh street resort.

Jacob Moore, a negro, who was charged with bootlegging was found guilty and was fined \$200. Unable to pay his fine he was sent to the county jail. Leo Good who is charged with being an accomplice to Moore was also locked up.

John and Sam Rayse charged with stealing a pair of shoes from James Carrington were dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

A man answering to name of Frank Ferguson drew a fine of \$25 for creating trouble in an Eleventh street resort.

Marshall Wyckoff giving Rarden as his residence paid a fine of \$5 on a charge of drunkenness.

George DeLauder, who said he home was in Ironton was dismissed. He was charged with attempting to hold up Barney Friel, a local citizen. De Lauder was so unkempt that Mayor Kaps ordered him to leave the city without delay.

Toby Henry of the North End, found it expensive to smash in a door and a window of an alleyway owned by Mrs. Thomas Abrecht. He was fined \$50 and unable to pay it he was sent to the county jail. "Guess the grass will be green by the time I get out" was Henry's laconic comment as he was walked out of the police station.

On a charge of running a disorderly place a woman giving the name of Stella Pell of 435 Second street, and a woman who told the police she was Lottie Adams and a foreigner named Ernest Razzano were arrested at an early hour this morning. They pleaded not guilty and were released on bond.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZES

The Board of Education met in called session at the high school Monday night and re-organized for the year. All members of the board, J. I. Hudson, Dr. E. C. Jackson, C. E. Nourse, George D. Seudder and J. P. Purdum, were present. J. I. Hudson was elected president, Dr. Jackson vice president, Will Hazelbeck, clerk, and J. H. Hurd, trustee officer.

## Married At Ironton

Joseph Rinderle, who is employed at the N. & W. terminals in East Portsmouth and Miss Sarah Jane Webb of this city stole a march on their friends New Year's Day by slipping up to Ironton, where they were married by Squire Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Rinderle will reside at 1305 Third street, this city.

## McHenry Signs Contract

It is planned to build the high school in Glenwood addition. The installation of officers to have been held Monday night by the Jr. O. U. A. M., has been postponed until next Monday evening. A smoker will follow the installation. Several applications were received at last night's meeting.

Margaret Mae Hedrick, who has been seriously ill at her home on Grace street, is improving.

A big meeting of the new Nest of Owls will be held Wednesday evening in Davis hall on Ohio avenue. The village Nest will have a membership of about ninety, an extra large membership for a new order. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Greater Barry, past president of the Portsmouth Owls, has been one of the hard workers in organizing the new Nest. A number of Portsmouth Owls will be present.

"Every 10th Article Free." See big ad on page 4. Pure Drug Co. J. W. Snoddy. 2-11

Mrs. Jansen Burned

Mrs. Fred Jansen of 1504 Galia street was severely burned on the right hand and shoulder New Year's day when she upset a gravy dish just as she was about to place it on the dinner table.

At Oak Hill

Simon Labold, president of the First National bank, made a business trip to Oak Hill Tuesday.

Alspaugh

Will furnish your home for less money. adv 6th

Jesse Patton has returned to Cleveland after spending the holidays with relatives in the village. Mrs. Patton and son Harold will remain for a longer visit.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 20 years or distressing twinges for a day for two days you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over five years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed by broad-minded physicians and has released thousands from agony, pain and despair.

## THE ENROLLMENT IN OUR Christmas Savings Club Still Open

There are no restrictions. Everybody is welcome to enjoy the pleasures and benefits of membership.

The first deposit makes you a member without any further expense or trouble except to keep up the small weekly payments, which anyone can do without inconvenience.

Enroll yourself. Enroll the children. Enroll now.

## Central National Bank

## Chamoise Ves's

Lung and back protectors—Just the thing to prevent colds and protect you from extreme weather conditions. An excellent protection for weak lungs.

Prices range from 50c to \$3.00

Wurster Bros.  
The Rexall Store  
Drugs, Kodaks and Huplers  
419 Chillicothe Street

## An Attack of Grip Always Leave Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Killemer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Killemer and Co., Hingham, N. Y., offer to send a sample-size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c, and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

## LET YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION BE TO SAVE MONEY

By buying your Dry Goods, Notions, Floor Coverings and Ladies' Ready To Wear Goods at

A. Brunner & Sons  
909-911 Gallia St.

## NEW BOSTON

Two speakers have been secured for the W. O. W. meeting Thursday night when a public installation of officers will be held. Roy McElhenny will give a talk on "The Life of Joseph." Joseph Micklethwait will talk on "Fraternity." Warren Coffee, Pearl Doughty and Pearl Dames form the committee in charge of the supper that is to be served everyone. All are welcome.

Roy, son of Mrs. William Stump of Oak street, is ill with tonsillitis. Gladys Riekey, of Oak street, is recovering from a week's illness.

A well attended watch night service was held at the Christian church Sunday. The regular service was in charge of Row Shaw. Following this the Christian Endeavor society had charge of a two hour's program. Readings and music were given by different C. E. members. The meeting closed with consecration services.

Beniah and Edna Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells, of Oak street, are ill.

Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riekey, of Monroe street, is suffering with measles.

Miss Eva Shonkewiler, of Oak street, has left for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

At a recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church Charles Keyser was elected president; Stella Smith, treasurer; Goldie O'Neal, corresponding secretary; Vernon





## The Christmas Money Club Is No Longer a Business Enterprise---It Has Become a City - Wide Movement

During the past two weeks our 1917 Christmas Money Club has enrolled thousands of members, more than ever before in its history.

Every class of people from laborers to the very wealthy have joined our Club.

We believe this plan is easily the most popular service ever undertaken by a Bank.

The Club closes this week Saturday and we hope by that time every family in Portsmouth may be represented in it.

## First National Bank

Of Portsmouth

Home of the National Savings Department

This Is The Last Week—Join At Once!

## Families Imperiled In Mill Street Fire

The timely discovery by relatives of the tenants occupying the property probably averted a serious fire and possible loss of life in the two-story frame house located at 831 and 833 Mill street Monday evening about 7 o'clock.

Miss Marion Farby, a daughter of George Farby, an employee of Contractor George Brawley, had gone to bed in a ground floor room of the lower side of the house and Mrs. Sarah Evans, who with her family occupies the east half had started to retire in an upstairs room and her invalid son, John Evans, had removed one shoe preparatory to going to bed when cries of "Fire, Fire!" were heard outside.

Mrs. Evans' daughter, Mrs. Eva Anderson, of Front and Union street, and twelve-year-old Clyde Farby, chance to be coming down Mill street and saw flames and smoke issuing from the upstairs front room of the Farby apartments.

Soon all was confusion within the house. Crawling on all fours, John Evans, who has been crippled by rheumatism for 24 years, made his way upstairs and began throwing clothes out the front windows. Meanwhile neighbors began assisting the family in carrying household effects from the house to a point of safety. Evans, finally believing the house was doomed to destruction, dragged himself across the street to the head wall. Miss Marion Farby who had been in bed perhaps an hour when the fire was discovered, ran from the house clad in night attire and barefooted and stood about in the cold for almost an hour.

An alarm from Box 41 at Front and Gay streets, summoned the No. 1 and 2 engine companies. The blaze seemed to be centered near the roof and firemen used their axes lively before throwing water and chemicals.

The blaze is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. There was no loss on the household goods and the damage to the property, which is owned by Philip Bauer, of Seventeenth street, did not exceed \$15.

The fire put the city's new motor fire apparatus to a severe test. Fire Chief George Koerner had given orders not to go down on lower Mill street with the new apparatus, because of the fresh mud covering the street from the back fill of the new flood wall, and because there is no outlet as yet at the lower or Chillieth street end. These orders were overlooked by the demonstrators in charge of the various pieces, they think that there was an outlet at the end of the square. It became necessary for the apparatus to back their way out of the fire zone and not being supplied with chains they floundered around in the mud for some time, but fortunately no mishap resulted.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

## Directors Are Elected

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company, held Monday night, the following directors were elected: L. W. Bragdon, Charles J. Barry, W. H. Duerr, Joseph Frantz, George F. Thomas, Marvin C. Clark and John Moeller. Cecil S. Miller was again elected attorney. The directors will meet Thursday night to elect officers.

## Meet This Afternoon

The regular January meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

## AH, NOW WATCH MACK RIDE THE CUSHIONS

Alvin McGinnis, popular express messenger on the B. & O. accommodation train, received his 1917 R. & O. railroad passes New Year's day. They are good for the entire system and for every day in the year and Mac prizes them highly, even if he does take but one little junket around the pump kin circuit annually.

## ELEVEN FAT HOGS BUTCHERED

The principal roles in a slaughter were played New Year's day by Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, and Al Bridwell, well-known ball-player.

The objects of the slaughter happened to be eleven fat hogs from the Caldwell farm. The heaviest tipped the scales at 600 pounds. While lifting one of the pigs, M. J. Caldwell sprained his back.

## D. OF P. ENJOY XMAS TREE

Members of the Degree of Pochontas started the New Year with a rousing meeting Monday night. A Christmas tree loaded down with presents was the feature of the meeting. The evening was a grand and glorious social time gathering enjoyed by all the members and the several visitors who were in attendance. The installation of officers will be held next Monday.

## This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

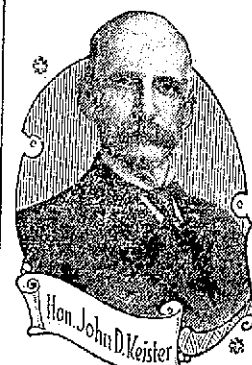
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
Should Have a Place in  
Every Home

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of



the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

**MY-RESOLUTION!**

Seeing that everyone makes a Resolution on the New Year, I'll make one myself.

First, to be loyal, honest, true and economical.

Second, to manage my husband's weekly envelope so as to derive the most for the least. To be economical.

Third, to watch for the ads and thereby be guided.

Fourth, to try the Coupon Sale out, which I've heard so much of. Signed Mrs. Am. Economy.

**COUPON**

6 BARS IVORY SOAP 25c FOR

It's good, made in the Buckeye State, "it floats". With coupon 6 bars for 25c. None to children.

**COUPON**

MEN'S 69c NIGHT SHIRTS 42c

Heavy striped outing flannel, all sizes cut full and roomy. With coupon 42c.

**COUPON**

\$1.25 CORSETS 79c FOR

Excellent quality corset, reinforced pliable waist, steel stays, four hose supporters, embroidery trimmed. With coupon 79c.

**COUPON**

MEN'S \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS 81c

Wonderful value, striped Madras and Percale dress shirts, coat model, all sizes. With coupon 81c.

**COUPON**

15c DRESS GINGHAM 12c FOR

Best grade fast color Zephyr dress gingham, 32 inches wide, beautiful patterns. With coupon 12c.

**COUPON**

WOMEN'S 50c MUSLIN GOWNS 39c

Excellent grade muslin, embroidery trimmed, cut full, a coupon special 39c.

**COUPON**

9c GARTER ELASTIC PER YARD 6c

Three quarter inch wide, black or white, pure gum webbing. With coupon 6c.

**COUPON**

CHILDREN'S 50c WASH SUITS AND ROMPERS 29c

Neat striped and plain colors, one and two piece suits and rompers, sizes to 6 years. With coupon 29c.

**COUPON**

\$1.50 BOLT LONG CLOTH 1.05

Extra fine Chambray soft finish, to yard bolt long cloth. With coupon \$1.05.

**COUPON**

65c DRESSING SACQUES 44c

Neat dark pattern, striped and beaded, long sleeves, fleece finish material. With coupon 44c.

**COUPON**

50c WOMEN'S OVERALL APRONS 33c

Made of good quality striped Percale, belted and pocket, trimmed with white piping. With coupon 33c.

**COUPON**

5c SPOOL "KING'S" COTTON 3c FOR

Genuine "King's" besting cotton, full length spools. With coupon 3 1-2 cents.

**COUPON**

2 YD. WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING 29c

Genuine "Peppercall" nails steam bleached, firm woven, 72 inches wide. With coupon 29c.

**COUPON**

\$2.50 TRIMMED HATS 98c FOR

Just received newest styles Velvet Shapes with dainty trimming. With coupon 98c.

**COUPON**

CHILDREN'S 19c RIBBED HOSE 12c

Splendid grade black ribbed hose, double heel and toe, all sizes. With coupon 12c.

**COUPON**

WOMEN'S \$15.00 SERGE DRESSES \$9.15

All wool serge, newest latest fitting box pleated effect, all wanted colors. With coupon \$9.15.

**COUPON**

\$3.50 BLACK CONEY MUFS \$1.79

Large size, pillow shape, satin lined jet black glossy Coney Muffs. With coupon \$1.79.

**COUPON**

15c HUCK TOWELS 11c FOR

Extra quality close woven bleached Huck Towels 15x30. With coupon 11c.

**COUPON**

\$1.00 SCRIM CURTAINS 64c

Beautiful patterns in white and cream, with wide lace edge, full window length. With coupon 64c.

**COUPON**

10c BLEACHED MUSLIN 8c

Excellent grade steam bleached, one yard wide Muslin. With coupon 8c.

**COUPON**

MEN'S \$1.50 PANTS 99c

Good durable striped Work or Dress Trousers, all sizes. With coupon 99c.

**COUPON**

50c WOMEN'S COVERALL APRONS 33c

Made of good quality striped Percale, belted and pocket, trimmed with white piping. With coupon 33c.

**COUPON**

5c CAKE "WILLIAMS" SHAVING SOAP 3c FOR

Made by the pioneer soap makers, regularly sold for 5c. With coupon 3 1-2 cents.

**COUPON**

\$3.50 BLANKETS 1.87 FOR

Large full bed size heavy woolen plush grey cotton blankets, colored border. With coupon 1.87.

**COUPON**

WOMEN'S 25c MUSLIN DRAWERS 19c

Extra good grade cambric muslin, all tucks, open or closed style. With coupon 19c.

**COUPON**

10c GINGHAM PETTICOATS 37c

Good grade striped gingham, full length, stitched scallop flounce. With coupon 37c.

**COUPON**

\$3.50 DRESS SKIRTS \$1.87

Excellent grade plain, serge and check materials, neat models, all sizes. With coupon \$1.87.

**COUPON**

\$9.50 SILK SHIRT WAISTS \$1.69

A rare bargain, Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Waists, flesh, pink and white, plain and fancy stripes. With coupon \$1.69.

**COUPON**

BOYS \$5.00 OVERCOATS \$2.98

An exceptional bargain, splendid grade autumn material, full lined, loose fitting, 3 to 9 years. With coupon \$2.98.

**COUPON**

50c GIRLS' \$1.00 DRESSES 46c

Dainty stylish models, washable Gingham, bright plaids and plain colors, sizes to 14 years. With coupon 46c.

**COUPON**

WOMEN'S \$1 KNOT SKIRTS 69c

They will go quickly at this price, excellent value, light and dark colors. With coupon 69c.

**COUPON**

25c CORSET COVERS 15c FOR

Splendid quality cambric muslin, trimmed with deep embroidery. With coupon 15c.

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603-605 CHILLICOTHE STREET

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## K BOYS DISAPPOINTED, WILL NOT GET TO ATTEND INAUGURAL

Lack of adequate wardrobes will keep the Ohio National Guard from participating in the inaugural ceremonies in Columbus on January 8.

This information was received by Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K Seventh Regiment, Tuesday, from Col. Tom O. Crossan. The order regarding the trip to Columbus, said that on account of the inability of the officials to supply the various companies with overcoats and clothing that the proposed trip would have to be called off.

Capt. Keyes had just completed arrangements to take a company of 41 privates and 6 commissioned and non-commissioned officers to the inaugural, when the orders were received. Capt. Keyes called upon R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, Tuesday, and called off negotiations for a special train.

Enroute To Florida.

R. D. Flood of Chicago, a representative of The Mileometer Co., who has been in the city demonstrating the mileometer for sometime left Monday for Charleston, W. Va., the next stop on his route to Florida.

Get Annual Passes.

R. E. Scott, passenger agent, and C. G. Connell, city passenger agent, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, received their annual passes Tuesday.

## Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

## Prevent Bilious Attacks

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

## COLDS WET FEET RHEUMATISM

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## DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES

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## FRANK J. BAKER

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

## KITCHEN CABINETS

\$14.00 up to \$48.00

Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

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# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## EASTERN FOOTBALL GIVEN SHARP SLAP; OREGON DEFEATS THE PENNSY ELEVEN

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—The University of Oregon defeated the University of Pennsylvania here Monday 14 to 0. Oregon scored one touch-down in the third period and another in the fourth.

One of the largest crowds that ever saw a football game on the Pacific coast witnessed the contest the eastern team and the eleven which shares with the University of Washington the championship of the Pacific Coast.

During the first half both teams resorted constantly to kicking in which Berry, the Pennsylvania star, had the better of his opponent, Becker.

The game by periods follows:

First Period.—Pennsylvania kicked off and both teams resorted to punting in which Berry out-kicked Becker, of Oregon, with the ball constantly in Oregon territory. Berry made a 25 yard run bringing the ball to Oregon's 50 yard line, but lost it when Becker, punting to mid field. Score and first

quarter: Pennsylvania 0, Oregon 0.

Second Period.—Pennsylvania, on runs by Bell and Derr, coupled with a forward pass and an Oregon penalty, tried for a goal from the field. Derr's attempt was blocked, but Pennsylvania recovered. A forward pass netted Pennsylvania 20 yards with the ball on Oregon's 20 yard line. Quigley, who replaced Berry, who was injured, then attempted to place-kick, but failed. Oregon punted on Pennsylvania's thirty yard line. Score and second quarter: Pennsylvania 0, Oregon 0.

Third Period.—With Pennsylvania pressing the play in Oregon territory and within menacing distance of the northwestern goal, Oregon recovered a Pennsylvania fumble on the 20 yard line and by forward passes and brilliant running by her backs, O. and H. Huntington, carried the ball to Pennsylvania's 10 yard line where Tegart went over for a touch-down and S. Huntington kicked the

goal. Score and third quarter: Pennsylvania 0, Oregon 7.

Fourth Period.—Oregon's attack began to work and Pennsylvania was helpless before it. Repeatedly Pennsylvania's line was shattered as the Oregonians plowed through the center for steady and consistent gains interspersed with an occasional forward pass. S. Huntington missed a goal from the field. Shortly after Parsons ran for 45 yards to Pennsylvania's 8 yard line. He was forced over for second touchdown. S. Huntington kicked goal. Final score: Pennsylvania 0, Oregon 14.

The lineup:

Oregon (14) Pennsylvania (0)

Mitchell ..... Crane

Left End ..... Matthews

Beckett ..... Henning

Snyder ..... Left Guard

Risley ..... L. Wray

Center ..... Ertesvang

Right Guard ..... Little

Right Tackle ..... Miller

Tegart ..... Bell

S. Huntington ..... Light

Monteith ..... Left Halfback

Parsons ..... Derr

H. Huntington ..... Fullback

Score by periods:

Oregon ..... 0 0 7 7—14

Pennsylvania ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Referee—Keimholz, Minnesota; Umpire—Smith, Michigan; Field Judge—Wells, Chicago; Time of Periods—15 minutes.

Substitutions—Oregon: Williams for Becker; Cook for Tegart; Pennsylvania: Quigley for Berry; Berry for Quigley; Bryant for Bell; Tizell for Matthews.

### CARRIGAN ONLY RECEIVED \$23,300

Boston, Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan was paid \$23,300 for managing the Boston Americans last season, it was learned today. Of this amount \$10,000 was salary under his contract; \$3,800 was world series share; \$2,500 a special bonus for winning the American league pennant, and \$7,000 a percentage allowance on the receipts of the Boston club.

Carrigan, who announced his retirement last fall, is now considering an offer from the new owners of the world's champions to resume direction of the team. Although money was not mentioned in the negotiations, it was stated, President H. H. Frazee said he was ready to pay an amount in excess of \$10,000.

## Football Season One Of Mysteries

By H. C. HAMILTON.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mystery simply oozed and gurgled around the football season of 1916. Beginning the year it was possible to get almost any kind of a slant at the dope.

Princeton had a good team, Harvard had a good team, Cornell was unbeatable and so was Pittsburgh. Syracuse would clean up everything. Then the playing got down to the last convulsions and Brown tipped over the whole dope of a season. Brown and Pittsburgh were given even slices of the honors, only to see little Colgate step in and give the bucket a final push down the line.

Princeton started off by beating every

one with the help of a little luck, and they fell at Cambridge, Yale lunging another black eye on the Tiger. Harvard was beaten by Tufts to start the season, and both Yale and Harvard lost to Brown. It was the consensus of opinion that Harvard would continue its string of victories over Yale, but it didn't. Yale played rings around Percy Haughton's system.

Pittsburgh added the final touch by completing its second year without a defeat, giving that school an unquestionable right to a claim on the championship. The Army also went through without a defeat and the Cadets engraved their initials on the claim.

Washington State University, with Coach Dobbie duplicating his previous

feats, went through another season without a defeat, making the ninth season for such a performance by this university. Coach enthusiasts are certain this team would beat most of the good eastern colleges and have put in claims for Dobbie's men.

It is the general opinion in the east, however, that Pittsburgh is entitled to the crown. This team met some of the east's best and only came near defeat once, when the Navy scored nineteen points to Pitt's twenty. Pittsburgh defeated Penn State and Syracuse, rated two of the east's high class machines.

Yale and Harvard played in the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in this country, more than 50,000 persons jamming themselves into the huge Bowl at New Haven.

## Sorry Relic Of White Hope Days

New York, Jan. 2.—Gonboat Smith, survival of that dim, dark age when white hopes were abroad in the land, is through. Don't let anyone say he isn't; the old ship, battle-scarred in many an encounter, hooped up a few nights ago with Frank Moran, who has been hard put to it to hold his own.

The gunner, who had beaten Champion Jess Willard, who fought Georges Carpentier to a standstill and lost on a foul, who beat Sam Langford once, only to lose in another encounter with the dusky son of swat, has passed from

among the lordly race that once pried dollars from a suffering public. There will be no more roths at New York club doors to see the gunner take his medicine. The mob got plenty when it saw the gunner reeling under a bombardment from Moran's guns.

Frank Moran was handed about as nifty a trimming as any man should want to see when he met Jack Dillon last summer. Smith once gave Dillon quite an interesting little session. But Smith, looked awfully bad in the ring with Moran. He gave the impression of being ready to retire to the farm or the

battleground for the rest of his life.

The gunner has been a good old scow too. He has fought about every good white heavyweight since the days of James J. Jeffries, and most of the time he was on the right side of the ledger.

It was on the right side that beat him out of the crack at Champion Jack Johnson when he took a smash at Georges Carpentier when the idol of France was down. That really was the last good fight he ever took part in. Since then he has rapidly been on the skids. The big crash was his only thing wanting and it came in the Moran battle.

## Gloves Flew Thick And Fast On New Years, The Winners

By H. C. HAMILTON.

New York, Jan. 2.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, has decided to end the squabble over the middleweight crown that once pranced the head of Stanley Ketchel. The visitor from the Antipodes has issued an open letter in which he invited Al McCoy, he of one punch fame, to come out and fight.

Al, through his mighty right hand that once connected with the chin of George Chip, gained the so-called middleweight championship of the United States. Some went so far as to call it a world's title. Al has never been considered a real champion, but he has evaded the deadly punch over the short distance. It is likely Al will furnish opposition in the Australian's first American bout.

Columbus, Jan. 2.—Bryan Downey knocked out Jack Perry in the ninth round of their scheduled ten round bout here yesterday.

Dayton, O.—In the bestest fighting ever seen here Jack Dillon won from

Bob Mohr by referee's decision. Jack forced the fighting throughout and won five rounds, lost three and the rest were even.

Akron, O.—Willie DeVore out-pointed Jimmy Pappas in ten rounds. Harry Krohn knocked out George Rozenski in three rounds. Eddie Lavery knocked out Young Butler in ten rounds.

Canton, O.—Al Polv, Canton welter, drove Frankie McGuire, Williamsport, to cover with smashing blows and won in a slow run.

Cincinnati, O.—Joe Haley, Cincinnati and Johnny Ritchie, Chicago, bantams, drew in ten rounds here Monday.

In the other half of the double windy show Patsy Haley, Cincinnati, gave Clint Flynn, Chicago, an artistic trouncing. They are feather weights.

New York—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, won from George Wagner in ten rounds.

Battling Levinsky got a shade over Gumbert Smith in ten rounds.

Billy Burke defeated Knockout Brown in ten rounds.

Soldier McKinley earned a shade over Jim Healey in ten rounds.

Rochester, N. Y.—Charlie White, Chicago, stopped Harry Douglas, of Chicago, 10, in the sixth.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jack Britton defeated Jimmy Duffy in ten rounds.

Albany, N. Y.—Frankie Burns, Jersey City bantam, defeated Pat Moore of Memphis, in ten rounds.

Baltimore, Md.—Jeff Smith earned a decision over Frank Mantell in fifteen rounds.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Sam Langford won a decision over Jim Johnson after two rounds of fierce slugging heavy lefts. Benny McNeill stopped Benny Chavez in the ninth.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Otha McManey and Joe Barry battled night fast rounds to a draw here last night.

It is the intention of the grantors here to convey the north one-half of 42½ feet of the premises conveyed to Frank J. Goodwin by Morgan (trust) and others, an order of sale from the Court of the County of Seneca, New York, and recorded in Vol. 5, page 49 of the Record of Deeds of Seneca County, New York, bearing date November 13, 1916, and containing a description of the premises, to the said Otha McManey and Joe Barry, heirs and assigns, of the said Otha McManey, in and to the place of beginning.

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## Masonic League Averages, Wilhelm The Boss Bowler

George S. Wilhelm, member of the Giant Killers, had the distinction to lead all players in the Masonic Bowling league in the matter of averages. Mr. Wilhelm, who rolled every scheduled game, averaged 111 for the first half, a mighty fine record considering the fact that quite a number of games were rolled on alleys 2 and 3. Mr. Wilhelm was always consistent, starting at the top and never allowing himself to be overhauled. He hit 'em right and earned every pin he got. "P" Johnson, member of the Corn Shuckers and one of the really new howlers of the city, finished second with an average of 105. F. W. Sheridan, anchor man for the Giants, finished right behind Johnson and he in turn was followed by Earl Clare, captain of the Ironsides.

Adam Gelsler brought up the rear with an average of 102. He only participated in 9 games, however. William Hazelbeck was chosen treasurer of the organization because in that position he could make himself useful. As a bowler he has lots to learn, as his average of 105 will show. Louis Shelton, of the Corn Shuckers, was the real tail end bowler of the league, for he took part in every game rolling an average of 92. He had

managed to beat out P. E. Selby of the Bald Eagles, who had an average of 122. When it came to team averages those Giants were away out there. All by themselves. They averaged 713 to the game, which is a record of which they are extremely proud and one might say hard to beat. Incidentally they made high score, when they shot 936 against the Spiders. E. W. Sheridan of the Giants made the high score in the league, 233, although he and Captain Tully of the Spiders had high total for the evening, 538. The Giants also had high total for three games, 2347. The averages follow:

Name Games Pins Ave.

Wilhelm ..... 27 4905 111

Johnson ..... 26 4271 105

Sheridan ..... 24 4071 103

Clare ..... 21 3813 100

Talis ..... 27 4300 109

Spencer ..... 27 4296 109

Tynes ..... 6 950 158

Rumhart ..... 21 3773 157

London ..... 22 3472 156

Nodden ..... 21 3515 155

Mylinier ..... 15 2973 132

Worster ..... 20 3913 151

Dachler ..... 21 3611 151

Walsh ..... 18 2704 150

Young ..... 35 2251 150

Zollman ..... 21 3813 146

Springue ..... 27 3918 146

Beiggs ..... 21 3308 146

Gordon ..... 25 3531 146

Cumifite ..... 18 2611 145

Horr ..... 27 3395 144

Baker ..... 21 3158 144

Strittmatter ..... 18 2507 141

Freund ..... 27 3855 143

Loach ..... 27 3219 142

Keyes ..... 29 4174 142

York ..... 21 3391 141

Jordan ..... 24 3363 140

McCoy ..... 27 3767 140

Goodwin ..... 27 3155 139

Lloyd ..... 21 3416 139

Patton ..... 27 3151 139

Schuyler ..... 9 1235 137

Malavazos ..... 20 2131 137

Marling ..... 18 2152 136

Clayton ..... 16 2174 136

Grant ..... 10 1353 133

Zoeller ..... 21 2508 131

Wilhelm ..... 22 2371 131

Dudman ..... 16 1227 130

Dudman ..... 21 2266 132

Show ..... 21 2130 131

Hark ..... 27 3562 131

Schneider ..... 27 3129 130

Rawson ..... 13 1682 129

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## BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Woe Last Pct.

Dy Dippers ..... 18 6 250

Rail Birds ..... 13 11 512

Cat Birds ..... 11 16 307

June Bugs ..... 10 17 370

Games This Week

Dy Dippers vs. Rail Birds, Wednesday.

Captain Wells A. Hutehins' Cat Birds put the Rail Birds to flight at the Play House alleys last night, winning two out of three in the contest kind of style.

Each team was compelled to roll a blind. No phenomenal scores were made. This league will close its first half of the season on Wednesday night of this week, with a game between the Dy Dippers, the leaders and John Wilhelm's Rail Birds. Should the Dy Dippers win three in a row they cannot roll the Rail Birds out of second place, since there is no chance to dislodge the Dy Dippers from the top of the heap. The second half will start next week, when two or three new players will be added to the roster.

On Saturday night the members of the league will banquet at Freshet Restaurant. This will be one of the best animated annals in the history of bowling in Portsmouth. The invited guests will be R. H. Charlton, Edward Kelley, George Drake and F. W. Sheridan—two feeds in one week, huzzah!

RAIL BIRDS—

Scott ..... 105 129 59

Jesse ..... 107 91 139

Grushel ..... 120 58 140

Wilhelm ..... 87 101 111

Blind ..... 85 85 85

Totals ..... 501 491 530

CAT BIRDS—

Kelso ..... 88 113 101

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

Standing Woe Last Pct.

S. and J. Dept. ..... 13 8 518

S. and B. Dept. ..... 9 9 500

Main Office ..... 10 12 550

Inspectors ..... 7 11 389

Games This Week

Inspectors vs. S. and B. Dept., Wednesday.

The S. and J. Department team of the Whitaker-Glessner Bowling league took two out of three from the Main Office team at the Play House alleys, last night. The best for the evening was done by Byron Prodnier, who averaged 195, getting a total of 537 pins. Byron shot 213 for his best game. Byron also hit 'em up for 213, while his other scores were of great magnitude. Strickland and Clare did the best work for the Main Office team. The scores:

S. and J. DEPT.—

J. Smith ..... 126 145 159

H. Moore ..... 109 125 144

Prodnier ..... 126 139 140

Alfson ..... 119 139 140

Prodnier ..... 126 145 159

Totals ..... 506 571 539

MAIN OFFICE—

C. R. Smith ..... 143 146 133

B. Bell ..... 119 119 119

McCall ..... 124 145 142

Mayer ..... 128 139 132

Strickland ..... 139 149 139

Clare ..... 129 159 157

Totals ..... 722 730 714

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## "Giant Killers" Will Be Banqueted Tonight

Oh, me, oh, my, don't you wish you were a Giant Killer. And there's a reason for the Giants being so all-fired jubilant.

They won the pennant for the first half in the Masonic Bowling league and Captain Charles Daehler was so overjoyed at the work of his men that he has invited the players to be his guests at a banquet to be served at the Washington hotel this Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

You can bet all you got that the affair will not be one of these ordinary occasions—it will be extraordinary with

all the fruits and trimmings. Every member of the Giant squad will be here on time and at the conclusion of the big bowl will journey to the Play House alleys, where they will start the second half with a series of games with the Ironsides on alleys 2 and 3.

The Giants hope to repeat their work in the second half and will roll their heads off if necessary to win the last half. Why shouldn't they when they have such a grand captain as Mr. Daehler. Those who will enjoy the feed are: George S. Wilhelm, Dallas Lenton, Edward Hickey, Frank J. Baker, F. W. Sheridan and Charles Daehler.

of 26 to 13. This had just fresh from the Junior League, put up one more grand exhibition, throwing 5 field goals, and playing a swell defensive game. George Cottenarter forward, played in his old-time form last night, and was hard to stop in the last half of the contest. Fortner, Tiger center, put up the best game for his team, but their team work was crushed by the fast work of the Cottenarter boys. The lineup:

Boy Scout Basketball League

How They Stand

Teams W. L. Pct.

East End ..... 2 0 1.000

Tigers ..... 1 1 .500

Cottenarters ..... 1 1 .500

Eagles ..... 0 2 .000

Monday Night's Scores

East End 15, Eagles 14.

Cottenarters 26, Tigers 13.

East Enders Take Lead

The East Enders went into first place in league standing when they defeated the Eagles in one of the prettiest games ever witnessed in Boy Scout circles. The final score was 15 to 14. The East End boys got a big lead in the first half, but in the second frame the Eagles went around them twice, due to the fast work of Bellamy.

only to fall back in the very last minutes of the game. The East Enders demonstrated superb team work. The lineup:

East End Pos. Eagles

A. Doll ..... R.F. Blake

H. Doll ..... L.F. Moon

Williams ..... C. Bellamy

F. Davis ..... R.G. Walker

Dodge ..... L.G. Hewitt

Field goals—A. Doll, 1; H. Doll, 1; Williams, 2; Davis, 1; Moon, 1; Bellamy, 3.

Field goals—A. Doll, 1; Blake, 2; Referee—Wagner.

Englebrecht's Work Wins

Englebrecht's fast work for the Cottenarters in the last half put them in the lead over the Tigers, winning out finally by the score

## Boy Scout Games

Three Gated Saddle W are

May Form League

Indianapolis May Get Game

Team Heads Will Meet

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## Soft For Old Muggsy

Jawa J. McGraw is a wise old owl.

In addition to handling down \$20,000 for managing the Giants next year he will receive five per cent of the net earnings of the giants.

And mind you on paper it looks like

the Giants have a pennant winner and with old line crowds in the Polo Grounds to encourage McGraw's Broadway lads he is in position to earn \$10,000 next season.

Some people certainly have a tough time paying their gas bills.

land. Dade has heard nothing of the proposed trade which would make him a member of the Cubs next season.

Mayville, Jan. 2.—Lanshorne Tabb Anderson, owner of the Point of View Stock Farm, today sold to Claude M. Vetter, Columbus, Ohio, a handsome three-gated saddle mare named Whismore. The purchase is a present from Mr. Macker to his daughter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Members of both the Indiana and Purdue Athletic associations in Indianapolis desire to see the 1917 Indianapolis football game played here at Washington Park, and are using their influence to get the game staged here. The proposition is being considered at both universities.

Tonight's Games

The Boy Scout League games for tonight are as follows: First game—East End vs. Tigers. Second game—Cottenarters vs.





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kins, Ridgeway, Va., of Shenandoah Division, Chairman H. O. Calloway, Graham, Va., of Potomac Division, and Chairman H. K. McElroy, of this city, of Seoto Division, will convene at Washington Hotel.

Announcement was made at the local B. & O. office of the annual New Year's message of Daniel Willard, president of the railroad. The message reads as follows: "Once more I deliver to my fellow-officers and employees in the Baltimore and Ohio service greetings and best wishes for the new year, just begun. And at the same time I the great majority of these, at the present time, are not expected or required to bear. I hope, however, that all in service of the Baltimore and Ohio company will join with me in urging to make our railroad a more efficient and worthy public servant, and as such fairly entitled to a more liberal consideration. May the New Year prove healthy and happy to us all."

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The application of Butler Filmore was received and favorably balloted upon Monday night at the weekly session of the Owls. Butler Filmore and Mayor H. E. Kaps were initiated. Lewis Hickman, of New Boston, was initiated for the New Boston Nest. The following officers were installed: President—Albert Hang, Past President—Grover Barr, Vice President—James A. Kel-

Ironton, Jan. 2.—White Smallwood, an N. & W. trainman, sustained a crushed foot on New Year's Day while at work in the east end yards of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

J. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert of Cincinnati, who has been employed as director of the Bureau of Community Service, arrived in Portsmouth New Year's day to make this city his permanent home. Mr. Wehrly is greatly pleased with Portsmouth and is firm in the belief that its future growth will be rapid.

This evening, in the basement of the Public Library, the first annual meeting of the Bureau will be held.

At this meeting a board of managers will be elected.

W. W. Anderson, chairman of the general committee, has issued an invitation to all of the subscribers of the fund, which was raised for the Bureau, to attend this meeting. This invitation will only appear in The Times. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock.

Prof. C. C. North, Columbus, will also attend this meeting.

The newly elected officers of Germania lodge 135, German Order of Marburg, were installed by District Deputy Paul Esselborn Monday night.

The meeting concluded with a social session. Arrangements were also perfected for the inspection visit Thursday, January 11, of Mark Brilliant, of Hamilton, gross burden of the order. A banquet and elaborate program have been planned.

The new officers of Louisa lodge, ladies' auxiliary of the Marburg, will be installed Thursday night of this week by Deputy John Linck.

The auxiliary lodge will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on the occasion of the gross burden's visit next week.

## Foot Is Crushed

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Employees in the stove-making industry of Portsmouth have reasons to feel elated over the advent of a new year as it means much to them, it being officially announced Tuesday that they had, beginning Monday, January 1, been granted an increase in wages.

Relative to the increase and conditions covering it, the following statement was issued Tuesday with advance at different times of day:

That the manufacturers of Portsmouth have the general welfare and interest of their employees uppermost in their minds at all times is again strongly in evidence when they announced that the stove manufacturers of this city, both the Portsmouth

These advances are in the nature of bonuses and are handled in this way as it simplifies matters to both employee and employers.

This gives the moulder a 60 per cent bonus on board prices, the highest per cent of bonus since the Civil War.

Count fifty! Pain gone.  
Rheumatism is pain only." Not  
one case in fifty requires internal  
treatment. Stop drugging! Rub  
the misery right away! Apply  
soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs  
Oil" directly upon the "tender  
spot," and relief comes instant-  
ly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmi-  
less rheumatism liniment which  
never disappoints and can not  
burn or discolor the skin.

Number up! Stop complaining!  
Get a small trial bottle of "St.  
Jacobs Oil" at any drug store,  
and in just a moment you'll be  
free from pain, soreness, stiffness  
and swelling. Don't suffer! Re-  
lief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil"  
has relieved millions of rheuma-  
tic sufferers in the last half  
century, and is just as good for  
sprains, neuralgia, lumbago, bac-  
terial sprains and swellings.

the wages of moulders in the  
stone industry are fixed by na-  
tional agreement, which has just  
expired and a new agreement has  
been effected, which grants the  
moulders over 15 per cent of an  
increase.

The other employees have been  
granted increases from time to  
time so that their per cent of in-  
crease will not be as great at this  
time, although their total in-  
creases that have been made dur-  
ing the last year or so together  
with the one granted now will  
put all the employees of the in-  
dustry on a parity.

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crease was because the agreement  
just expired had not granted  
them any advance for some time,  
although the other employees of  
the industry have been favored

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off? Why don't you get a 25-cent  
box of "Tiz" from the drug store  
now and gladden your tortured  
feet?

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with comfort; takes down swell-  
ings and draws the soreness and  
misery right out of feet that chafe,  
smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly  
stops pain in corns, callouses and  
blisters. "Tiz" is glorious for  
tired, aching, sore feet. No more  
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The Brombacher home on Eleventh street was Monday sold to Charles F. Turner, the commission merchant. Mr. Turner in turn sold the property to George F. Jacobs, the deal being closed by F. H. Edette.

Cincinnati authority says corns  
dry up and lift out

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## THE TIMES CARRIED THE NEWS

Readers of The Times get so accustomed to having it "Do Things" that we wonder how many of them noticed, or stopped to reflect over the fact that it was probably the only daily paper in the state, and in this entire section of the United States that printed in its regular Saturday afternoon edition all of the essentials of the note from the allies, declining to accept Germany's offer to enter into peace negotiations.

As it happened last Saturday afternoon The Times, in its effort to give its readers the best at all times, was trying out another leased wire press service. A few minutes before the added wire closed for the day there came over it the flash that the cables were carrying the note from the allies. The "boys" in the office were quick to grasp the significance of the flash, and hurried arrangements were made to "hold on to the wire" until all of the note available was on hand.

The note was relayed from New York as fast as received. Reporters and other employees of The Times carried it a sentence at a time from the local operator on the new leased wire to the composing room, where the telegraph editor hurried it to the linotypes.

By holding the paper back fifteen minutes The Times was enabled to give its readers this big news twelve hours ahead of other papers circulating in this section, and twelve hours ahead of everything except extras in even the large cities.

Of course it cost considerable money "to keep open" the wire, but The Times had the satisfaction of knowing it was right on the job, and after all that is one of the keenest joys in life.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

Perhaps, no other state shared more generously in the prosperity of 1916 than did our own great Ohio. There was not a city, a village, or a farm that did not feel its enkindling. Every industry experienced growth, every village saw an increased trade and thousands of abandoned acres were cultivated anew.

Some idea of the tremendous development may be gained in the simple statement that a total of six hundred and one million dollars were invested in providing new or additional capital for enterprises. That means fifteen dollars for every inhabitant of the state. Conspicuous as centers of this investment were Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Akron, Youngstown and Portsmouth. Though mentioned last Portsmouth was, probably, the first measuring proportionally. She experienced that vast enlargement of the steel plant generally and the adding of subsidiary plants that will have cost several millions when their erection is completed. In common with other industrial points she found the scarcity of procurable labor a sharp one, but at that her army of workers was visibly swollen.

None can forecast accurately what is to be the record of 1917, but all outward prospects are that it will exceed even the marvelous reaches of 1916.

## THE REWARD OF FAITH

The appointment of Stanley McCall as assistant state attorney general calls attention to a rather singular condition that has existed in Portsmouth for many years. Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, at least the memory of this man speaking, Democratic lawyers have been about as scarce as hen's teeth in the community, yet, in the way of political preferment they have fared extremely well. Oscar W. Newman now sits on the supreme bench, and is recognized as one of the ablest members thereof. James S. Thomas was city solicitor twice before becoming a common pleas judge, where his exceptional fairness and fitness promises to make him a fixture. Ed Walsh officiated as city clerk. Horace Small was both city solicitor and prosecuting attorney for two terms. John Hughes was tax commissioner and before his selection to his present position Stanley McCall was elected city solicitor. This certainly is a remarkable record for the Democratic part of the local bar, considering how few always have been its numbers, and the fact that politically their party is a small minority.

The New York Times inquires: Should we protect ourselves? Certainly, if we are able to.

Henry Ford, it may be taken, considers the conversion of the Kaiser to peace talking as his best Christmas gift.

As a matter of self-interest why not enter into a compact here and now to observe the traffic regulations faithfully during 1917, and forever thereafter as well?

Even the best can't please them all the time. The newspapers are finding fault with Henry Ford because he closed his factories down during Christmas week, making 43,000 employees idle and without pay for the time. The reason was amply sufficient. There was a freight blockade at Detroit and not a single car could be got out of the shops.

Even the thing with the worst reputation can show some good. The pedestrian is able to see some good in the automobile these slippery, treacherous mornings, when he finds its crushing on the street affords him a reasonably safe footing.

WELL, IT BEATS FIGHTING ANYWAY



## A VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Washington, gives a graphic description of the appearance of President Wilson at the present time, the writer meeting the president at a reception to newspaper correspondents Tuesday.

"Newspaper men carried with them from the president's office," says the correspondent, "a very distinct impression that Mr. Wilson was in better health than he had been at any time since he entered the White House, and that physically he was able to cope with any problem that ordinarily might involve a tax upon his strength. In ten days President Wilson will be 60 years old. He did not look his years this afternoon as he smilingly faced forty or more newspaper men grouped around him in a semi-circle. His face was thin, but his general appearance of vigor belied that this was due to any lack of health. His shoulders were square, his chest showed great development, and if he had turned his back—which he didn't—the observant correspondents would have received the impression that here was a man in the thirties.

"There was a striking youthfulness about the entire appearance of the president. While he has gained flesh, his figure looked trim, almost boyish. Perhaps that impression was accentuated by the excellent cut of his clothes. He wore a blue business suit, and the short coat fitted him with a snugness that showed that his tailor knew his trade. Happiness and good nature fairly bubbled from the president. This is the first anniversary of his marriage, and that fact and the satisfaction he feels from the outcome of the presidential election may have been responsible in some measure for his obviously cheerful frame of mind. The more general impression that he gave was that he had thrown off the little physical troubles that used to bother him, and was able to undergo a test in endurance with a man twenty years his junior.

"Throughout the day visitors to the executive offices were impressed by the president's good humor. One man interested in the local affairs of the District of Columbia asked him about the prospect of having an inaugural ball in connection with the celebration of Mr. Wilson's second inauguration as president. Mr. Wilson answered that like the boy and the apple core, 'there ain't goin' to be none,' and a question as to how the president regarded the movement to grant a Saturday half holiday throughout the year to government employees in Washington brought forth the laughing, non-committal response that he'd like to have one himself.

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"My word," said the waiter, "But isn't he a bouncer?"

After the dinner, K. C. D. and I danced with the girls. They learned

their steps to the tune of the hurdy gurdies on the East Side walks, but they danced splendidly. And when they left I saw one little girl kiss R. C. B. on the mouth, and the rascal tried to crack a joke and slap me on the back to hide his tears, but I saw them just the same.

Jimmy Allison tells this one—which may or may not be new. An elderly gentleman walked up to the girl at the counter of a newspaper office on Park Row.

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back?"

"You had better get a porous plaster," she replied. "You get them right across the street."

Roy K. Moulton, the Grand Rapids humorist, went to see Annette Kellerman the other day at the Lyric theatre. After seeing the swimmer disport herself in the water for awhile, he strolled out on Broadway and met a friend. "If you want to see a swell dive," he said, "go to the Lyric theatre." Back in Grand Rapids that is called "trigge stuff."

## Club Meeting

The B. O. S. Club, composed of young ladies, met at the home of Miss Margaret Lanfear, on Sixth street, Monday evening. Needlework was the pastime, after which a passing party closed the pleasures of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the young hostess' mother. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Charlotte Schneller, on Fifth street.

## "Reds" Defeated.

Same old story at meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias Monday evening—the "Blues" "licked" the "Reds" again to the tune of 12 to 10—the sixth straight defeat for the "Reds."

## Was In Chilly.

W. F. Blankemeyer, a Chillicothe street tailor, added some class to the streets of Chillicothe New Year's Day. He returned last night.

Vitalite used on all Eastern work by Brahmner, the Painter. 117

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Who shakes his head and grins, although it hurts—  
Who turns his big, black clouds all inside out—  
Who takes a breath and says, "I'm darned if I Give up just yet!" His middle name is TRY!

The man who throws a bloomin' monkey wrench—  
Into his balkin' engine, when he's made—  
Who fails to sand his track, but skids—and skids—  
Who thinks the whole blamed world is bad and sad—  
The man who knows hard luck is on his trail—  
Won't win—because his middle name is FAIL.

So, take another slant, old man—  
Perhaps things aren't as gummied up as they seem to be—  
Start something moving—glooms won't help along—  
In front of "luck," just plant a letter "P."—  
And then, some day, you can look back on it  
And see your middle name was just plain "GRIT."

—Paragraphs.

## What Advertising Will Do

"Why should I advertise? I have a good business."

"Why did you move to a busy street?"

"To get where the people are."

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## A Bunch of Pig Tails

Frank Altman, superintendent of the Vannatter farm, has been dubbed as the "Pig Tail Wonder." He got the title, not by eating so many pig tails, but by sending a couple of hundred tails to "Cork" (Barringer), the marrying squire. "Cork" likes pig tails. Frank knew it and sent him a bunch. "Cork" is actually busy night and day devouring pig tails—Pikeston Republican.

## An Appreciation.

A young lady residing in Nuttane, who knitted a pair of socks for a soldier at the front, enclosed her address inside one of the socks and a few days ago received a letter of thanks, accompanied by the following verse:

"Thank you kind lady, the socks are some fit.  
I used one for a hammock and one for a mitt,  
Hope to meet you some day, when I've done my bit;  
But where in—? did you learn to knit?"

"Well,  
—From the Craik, Sask., News.

## The Four Seasons

The teacher asked the class: "Who knows what the four seasons are?" After a spell of silence a little boy whose mother was putting up preserves raised his hand and cried eagerly, "Pepper, salt, mustard, vinegar!"

## He Heard Pa Tell Ma.

"Your hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling.  
"No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised.  
"I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

## A Lazy Dog

A party of motorists stopped along the country highway to repair an injured tire, and Mrs. Fiske noticed a poor, miserable-looking dog in a nearby field. He was howling lustily as though in great agony and it was quite evident he was suffering intense pain.

"Why," asked Mrs. Fiske, of a tired-looking rustic who was lounging by, "does that dog howl so loudly?"

"Oh, he's just lazy, that's all," was the response.

"But," persisted the benevolent woman, "laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely?"

"Well, it does him," said the tired owner with absolute assurance, "he's only just lazy."  
"But how," queried Mrs. Fiske, in doubt, "can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, man, you see," said the rustic, "that poor dog is sittin' on some real tough thistles, an' he's too lazy to get off, so he just sits there an' howls 'cause it hurts so."—Exchange.

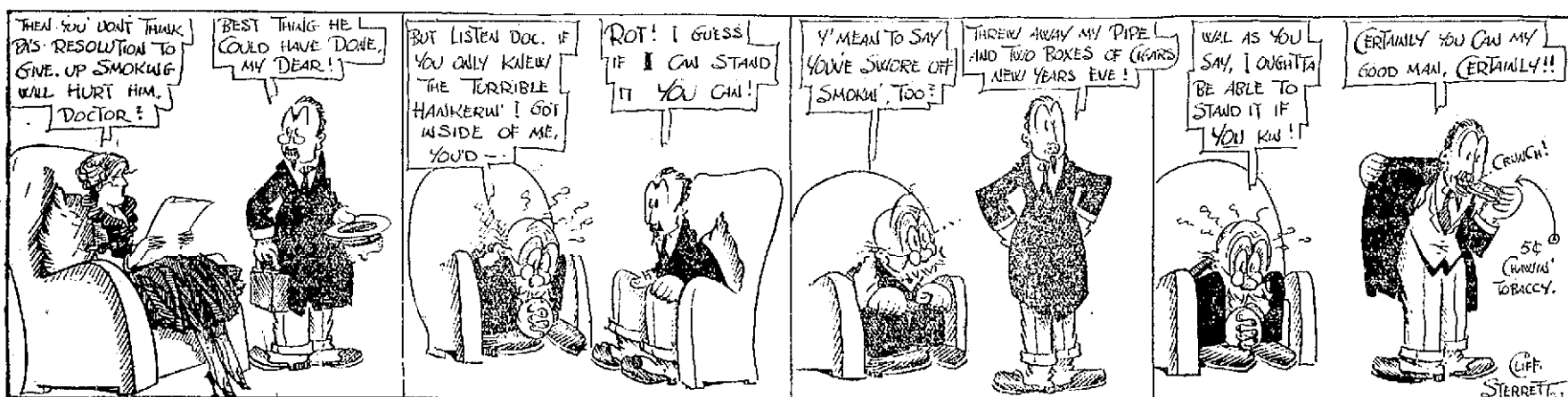
## Some Dream

Little Girl: "Did you ever dream of being in heaven?"  
Little Boy: "No, not exactly, but I dreamed once that I was right the middle of a big apple dumpling."

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa's Weakening and the Doc's Trifling.

By CLIFF STERRETT





# WAR TO LAST OUNCE OF BLOOD OPINION OF GERMAN PRESS

## SAY ALLIES' NOTE NOT DESERVING OF WRITTEN REJOINDER - WANT THE ARMY TO GIVE REPLY

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)  
Berlin, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace hopes are dispersed. Now it is war to the last ounce of human blood. The allies' note is not deserving of a written rejoinder. Summed up, that is the Berlin press opinion—and it typifies the opinion of the man in the street. There is apparently an unanimous decision that Germany's only answer to the allies' rejection of peace must be by force of arms, under Hindenburg's leadership. Privately the editors of Berlin newspapers are even more bitter in their denunciation of the Entente's course than their printed statements. On New Year's night they were all at their desks writing editorials. One of these editors—the man writing the "leader" for the Lokal Anzeiger, was asked, what Germany would do. "Hold out," he flashed back. "It is insanity for Europe to bleed to death—but the allies refuse peace. Only one reply can come—and that from our armies. Let Hindenburg answer!" The German public read the full text of the note on Tuesday. The dissipation of the three weeks' peace hopes therefore did not occur until after celebration of New Year. This year's celebration was every bit as gay as last year. American Ambassador Gerard has not yet received the official text of the reply for transmission to the foreign office. London, Jan. 2.—There was increasing belief today that in the reply to President Wilson's note the allies have the opportunity, after Germany's indefinite peace proffer and reply to America, to put Potsdam at a disadvantage. The allies' answer—probably another indistinct note of the same character as that of Germany—will also be issued from Paris.

## AUTO ACCESSORIES EXPOSITION OPENS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Set in a Japanese garden effect, the first automobile accessories exposition in America was on in full swing today.

## Murderer Of Pretty Model Haunted Her; Police Are Puzzled Over His Identity

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The apartment to which she ran in the hall, screaming, "There's a man looking in my window! Oh, he's terrible!" This was testified to by the wife of the apartment janitor. No man could be found, even when several attendants rushed around the house in search. Either the girl had received a threatening letter that caused an hallucination, or the man followed her before he killed her. While yesterday the police were sure they possessed the name of the murderer, today they about-faced. Their trail points differently, though search is still being made in New York and Chicago for a "man about town, with plenty of money," who knew Mazie Colbert.

## OHIO FLASHES

**EATS OYSTERS—DIES**  
ELYRIA, O.—C. M. Bachman, 65, died following a violent illness, after he had eaten a bowl of oysters in a restaurant.

**HUNT MAN SLAYER**  
COLUMBUS, O.—Police are hunting for an Italian who is said to have shot and killed Giuseppe Pignatelli, 40, following a quarrel at a dance.

**SHOT BY SWEETHEART**  
LIMA, O.—Eugene Callahan, 18, is suffering a bullet wound in his back. Police say his sweetheart, Ruth Hooser, 18, of Gallon, fired the shot and that it was accidental.

**JAIL DOORS OPEN**  
PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottawa county is on its good behavior. There hasn't been a prisoner in the county jail since December 13, Sheriff Richardson reports.

**TRAMP FREEZES TO DEATH**  
LIMA, O.—When his clothes caught fire while riding a freight train, Russell Winn, Greenville, leaped to the ground, and unable to move, froze to death.

**BLAND REAPPOINTED**  
COLUMBUS, O.—State Registrar Bland has been re-appointed by Secretary of State Hildebrandt but it's doubted whether Secretary-elect Fulton will retain him.

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## PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR RECALL OF U. S. TROOPS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—That preparations are already underway in the supply department of the army for the withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico, as indicated by certain moves last week, was the statement of army officers here today. All property clerks at every point along the border have been ordered to proceed to Columbus, N. M., officers declared. The duties of property clerks are to make a record and check all equipment starting into or returning from Mexico.

BY J. F. YODER  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress may soon vote on endorsement of President Wilson's recent note to belligerents with its implied threat of a diplomatic break which many believe could only mean war should Germany resume unrestricted submarine warfare in event peace maneuvers fail. This interpretation was placed today upon President Wilson's conference with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee late yesterday. It was said Stone was commissioned to sound out congress on endorsement of the note, and inasmuch as the note admittedly carries a warning to Germany such endorsement necessarily would mean American approval of the president's step. Secretary Lansing's interpretation of Wilson's "peace note" said the country had been growing nearer and nearer "the verge of war" by reason of infringements by belligerents on American rights. It is admitted this "verge toward war" would be in Germany's direction, since even German diplomats here have any idea the United States would cast their war lot with Germany against the Entente allies. Furthermore, the administration has made it perfectly plain it believes a break of diplomatic relations with Germany would be soon followed by a war declaration.

## TREMPER AND SPRAGUE ON JOINT COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Governor-elect Cox and other Democrats elected to high state house jobs November 7 had good news today. State legislators, meeting here, went through the motions of "embracing the vote" while they sat at their desks, chatted, smoked, wrote letters, etc., and announced thereupon that Cox and his conferees were duly elected. Secretary of State Hildebrandt read the election returns. Both houses were slated to adjourn at noon today until inauguration day, next Monday. The real legislative grind will start a week from today, when legislatures, having digested Governor Cox's recommendations, will settle down to business. More than forty bills are waiting to crowd the hopper.

## BANK CALLS

Washington, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on December 27.

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## OPENING STOCKS

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
New York, Jan. 2.—Opening—Central Leather 87½; Chesapeake and Ohio 64½; Colorado Fuel and Iron 46½; Crucible Steel 67½; Mexican Petroleum 95½; Republic Iron and Steel 70.

**Southern Railway 32; United States Steel 108½; Columbia Gas and Electric 42½.**

**GRAIN MARKET**  
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Opening—Wheat, May up 2½; July up 2½; Corn, May up ¼; July up ¾; Oats, May up ¾; July up ¾; Provisions, lower.

## Stock Market Opens With Upward Bound

New York, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened with an upward bound today, Wall Street registering belief that the cause of peace has been set back by the allies' reply to Germany's peace proposals. First sales showed gains of two to five points in speculative leaders. "War babies" and stock of companies which profit directly through continuation of the war, felt the upward drive move and responded with wide advances. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies

was up 5½ at 118; Utah Copper advanced 3½ to 105½. Twelve thousand shares of United States Steel common were snapped in ticker reports at prices ranging from 108 to 108½; up 1½ to 2½. Baldwin Locomotive jumped 2¾ to 60½; American Beet Sugar 2 to 91; Republic Steel 1 7-8 to 79 3-8; Cuba Cane 2 7-8 to 51; Marine preferred 2 5-8 to 80½; Lackawanna Steel 2½ to 84½. The rebound was felt in the railroad group, though not so strongly. Reading sold up 1½ on the first sale at 102¾.

## AUTO AND BUS COLLIDE; TWO ARE KILLED

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—When a small auto crashed into a bus on a slippery county road near here early today, two occupants of the small car were killed and several were injured. Returning from a New Year dinner at Dover Center, the small car skidded as it was passing the bus, plunging into the bigger vehicle. Helen Page and David C. Hoffman were killed.

## U. S. TROOP TRAIN IS DERAILED

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Members of the New York National Guard returning from the border, escaped injury seven miles from here last night when six cars carrying guard equipment and two sleepers, were derailed. The wreck occurred on the Santa Fe.

## Take Swim In Icy Waters

Brighton Beach, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Seven men and four women of the Polar Bear and Snowbirds club took their first 1917 swim in the icy waters at the shore here. First in—and out—was Miss Aida Cordes.

## Hits Husband With Mesh Bag, Sends Him After Medicine—She Falls Off Back Porch

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Having swatted her husband with a mesh bag, Dr. Margaret McDougall sent him after medicine so she could treat him. During his absence she fell off the back porch. He saw her in the hospital today.

## TURKISH PRINCE HAS ROW WITH THE CABBY

New York, Jan. 2.—Kaly and Cabby called each other names, there was a violent explosion and the police arrived for Prince Mohamed Kay of Turkey and cab driver Finel and had them settle their row about cab rates at headquarters.

**LABOR**  
No man is at his best without labor—manual labor at that. The exercise makes his muscles strong, his mind clear, his appetite good, his body healthy and his sleep peaceful and sweet. J. M. Studebaker.

**Suggestion**  
"When Bill Blumens goes to church they always pass the contribution plate to him before any one else."  
"Why is that?" Is he such a generous giver?  
"Not he. It's justing it to him first they don't stand a chance of losing anything but the empty plate."—New York World.

## WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight, and probably Wednesday.





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As it happened last Saturday afternoon The Times, in its effort to give its readers the best at all times, was trying out another leased wire press service. A few minutes before the added wire closed for the day there came over it the flash that the cables were carrying the note from the allies. The "boys" in the office were quick to grasp the significance of the flash, and hurried arrangements were made to "hold on to the wire" until all of the note available was on hand.

The note was relayed from New York as fast as received. Reporters and other employees of The Times carried it a sentence at a time from the local operator on the new leased wire to the composing room, where the telegraph editor hurried it to the linotypes.

By holding the paper back fifteen minutes The Times was enabled to give its readers this big news twelve hours ahead of other papers circulating in this section, and twelve hours ahead of everything except extras in even the large cities.

Of course it cost considerable money "to keep open" the wire, but The Times had the satisfaction of knowing it was right on the job, and after all that is one of the keenest joys in life.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR

Perhaps, no other state shared more generously in the prosperity of 1916 than did our own great Ohio. There was not a city, a village, or a farm that did not feel its enkindling. Every industry experienced growth, every village saw an increased trade and thousands of abandoned acres were cultivated anew.

Some idea of the tremendous development may be gained in the simple statement that a total of six hundred and one million dollars were invested in providing new or additional capital for enterprises. That means fifteen dollars for every inhabitant of the state. Conspicuous as centers of this investment were Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Akron, Youngstown and Portsmouth. Though mentioned last Portsmouth was, probably, the first measuring proportionally. She experienced that vast enlargement of the steel plant generally and the adding of subsidiary plants that will have cost several millions when their erection is completed. In common with other industrial points she found the scarcity of procurable labor a sharp one, but at that her army of workers was visibly swollen.

None can forecast accurately what is to be the record of 1917, but all outward prospects are that it will exceed even the marvelous reaches of 1916.

## THE REWARD OF FAITH

The appointment of Stanley McCall as assistant state attorney general calls attention to a rather singular condition that has existed in Portsmouth for many years. Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, at least the memory of this man speaking, Democratic lawyers have been about as scarce as hen's teeth in the community, yet, in the way of political preferment they have fared extremely well. Oscar W. Newman now sits on the supreme bench, and is recognized as one of the ablest members thereof. James S. Thomas was city solicitor twice before becoming a common pleas judge, where his exceptional fairness and city promises to make him a fixture. Ed Walsh officiated as city clerk. Florence Small was both city solicitor and prosecuting attorney for two terms. John Hughes was tax commissioner and before his selection to his present position Stanley McCall was elected city solicitor. This certainly is a remarkable record for the Democratic part of the local bar, considering how few always have been its numbers, and the fact that politically their party is a small minority.

The New York Times inquires: Should we protect ourselves? Certainly, if we are able to.

Henry Ford, it may be taken, considers the conversion of the Kaiser to peace talking as his best Christmas gift.

As a matter of self-interest why not enter into a compact here and now to observe the traffic regulations faithfully during 1917, and forever thereafter as well?

Even the best can't please them all the time. The newspapers are finding fault with Henry Ford because he closed his factories down during Christmas week, making 43,000 employees idle and without pay for the time. The reason was amply sufficient. There was a freight blockade at Detroit and not a single car could be got out of the shops.

Even the thing with the worst reputation can show some good. The pedestrian is able to see some good in the automobile these slippery, treacherous mornings, when he finds its crushing on the sleet affords him a reasonably safe footing.

## WELL, IT BEATS FIGHTING ANYWAY



## A VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Washington, gives a graphic description of the appearance of President Wilson at the present time, the writer meeting the president at a reception to newspaper correspondents Tuesday.

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This demonstrates the futility of thinking.

I attended a dinner given by "T. E. B." of the American to 200 little boys and girls of the slums in the ballroom of the Hotel Majestic last week. Two hundred shining faces with ragged clothes dined like New York millionaires.

An English head waiter, who was used to waiting on the best families in England before the war, was shocked when one little freckled-faced lad piped: "Say gimme a fork. Whad'ya you think I'm going to eat this grub with, my feet?"

"My word," said the waiter. "But isn't he a bouncer?"

After the dinner, K. C. B. and I danced with the girls. They learned

their steps to the tune of the hurdy gurdies on the East Side walks, but they danced splendidly. And when they left I saw one little girl kiss K. C. B. on the mouth, and the rascal tried to crack a joke and slap me on the back to hide his tears, but I saw them just the same.

Jimmy Allison tells this one—which may or may not be new. An elderly gentleman walked up to the girl at the counter of a newspaper office on Park Row.

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she replied. "You get them right across the street."

Roy K. Moulton, the Grand Rapids humorist, went to see Annette Kellerman the other day at the Lyric theatre. After seeing the swimmer disport herself in the water for awhile, he strolled out on Broadway and met a friend. "If you want to see a swell dive," he said, "go to the Lyric theatre." Back in Grand Rapids that is called "trigger stuff."

Club Meeting  
The B. O. S. Club, composed of young ladies, met at the home of Miss Margaret Laufer, on Sixth street, Monday evening. Needlework was the pastime, after which a passing party closed the pleasures of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the young hostess' mother. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Charlotte Schneller, on Fifth street.

"Reds" Defeated.  
Same old story at meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias Monday evening—the "Blues" "licked" the "Reds" again to the tune of 12 to 10—the sixth straight defeat for the "Reds."

Was In Chilly.  
W. F. Blankemeyer, a Chillicothe street tailor, added some class to the streets of Chillicothe New Year's Day. He returned last night.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 14

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Say You!

The man who grabs his Jonah by the throat—  
Who throttles back the yowl that longs to spout—  
Who shakes his head and grins, although it hurts—  
Who turns his big, black clouds all inside out—  
Who takes a breath and says, "I'm darned if I Give up just yet!" His middle name is TRY!

The man who throws a bison in monkey-vrench—  
Into his balkin' engine, when he's made—  
Who fails to sand his track, but skids—and skids—  
Who thinks the whole blamed world is bad and sad—  
The man who knows hard luck is on his trail—  
Won't win—because his middle name is FAIL!

So, take another slant, old man—  
Perhaps things aren't as gummed up as they seem to be—  
Start something moving—glooms won't help along—  
In front of "luck" just plant a letter "P."—  
And then, some day, you can look back on it—  
And see your middle name was just plain "GRIT."

—Paragraphs

What Advertising Will Do

"Why should I advertise? I have a good business."  
"Why did you move to a busy street?"  
"To get where the people are."  
Advertising does you one better. It gets the people where you are. —Louisville Courier-Journal

A Bunch of Pig Tails

Frank Allman, superintendent of the Vanmeter farm, has been dubbed as the "Pig Tail Wonder." He got the title, not by eating so many pig tails, but by sending a couple of hundred tails to "Cork" Barringer, the merrying squire. "Cork" likes pig tails. Frank knew it, and sent him a bunch. "Cork" is actually busy night and day devouring pig tails. —Piketon Republican.

An Appreciation

A young lady residing in Natick, who knitted a pair of socks for a soldier at the front, enclosed her address inside one of the socks and a few days ago received a letter of thanks, accompanied by the following verse:

"Thank you kind lady, the socks are some fit;  
I used one for a hammock and one for a mitt,  
Hope to meet you some day, when I've done my bit;  
But where in—did you learn to knit?"

"Hell.  
—From the Oriskany, N.Y.

The Four Seasons

The teacher asked the class: "Who knows what the four seasons are?" After a spell of silence a little boy whose mother was putting up preserves raised his hand and cried eagerly, "Pepper, salt, mustard, vinegar!"

He Heard Pa Tell Ma

"Your hair isn't wet," said little Tommy to Mr. Flyer, who was calling.  
"No, of course not! What made you think my hair was wet?" he asked, very much surprised.  
"I heard pa tell ma that you couldn't keep your head above water."

A Lazy Dog

A party of motorists stopped along the country highway to repair an injured tire, and Mrs. Fiske noticed a poor, miserable-looking dog in a nearby field. He was howling lustily as though in great agony and it was quite evident he was suffering intense pain.

"Why," asked Mrs. Fiske, of a tired-looking rustic who was lounging by, "does that dog howl so loudly?"  
"Oh, he's just lazy; that's all," was the response.  
"But," persisted the benevolent woman, "laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely."  
"Well, it does him," said the tired owner with absolute assurance. "he's only just lazy."  
"But how," queried Mrs. Fiske, in doubt, "can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, mum, you see," said the rustic, "that poor dog is sitting on some real tough thistles, and he's too lazy to get off, so he jest sits there an' howls 'cause it hurts so." —Exchange.

Some Dream

Little Girl: "Did you ever dream of being in heaven?"  
Little Boy: "No, not exactly, but I dreamed once that I was right the middle of a big apple dumpling."

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa's Weakening and the Doc's Trifling.

## By CLIFF STERRETT



# EMPLOYEES GIVEN A FINE INCREASE

Employees in the stove-making industry of Portsmouth have reason to feel elated over the advent of a new year as it means much to them, it being officially announced Tuesday that they had, beginning Monday, January 1, been granted an increase in wages.

Relative to the increase and conditions covering it, the following statement was issued Tuesday:

That the manufacturers of Portsmouth have the general welfare and interest of their employees uppermost in their minds at all times is again strongly in evidence when they announced that the stove manufacturers of this city, both the Portsmouth Stove and Range Company and the Ohio Stove Company have advanced voluntarily the wages of their employees effective Monday, January 1.

This advance, while it will affect all departments, will not be a horizontal advance, but will partake of the nature of an equalization. This is due to the fact that the wages of moulders in the stove industry are fixed by national agreement, which has just expired and a new agreement has been effected, which grants the moulders over 15 per cent of an increase.

The other employees have been granted increases from time to time so that their per cent of increase will not be as great at this time, although their total increases that have been made during the last year or so, together with the one granted now, will put all the employees of the industry on a parity.

The reason the moulders were granted by national agreement such a handsome and merited increase was because the agreement just expired had not granted them any advance for some time, although the other employees of the industry have been favored with advance at different times. This gives the moulders a 60 per cent bonus on board prices, the highest per cent of bonus since the Civil War.

These advances are in the nature of bonuses and are handled in this way as it simplifies the matter to both employee and employers.

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh; Steak Fish 16c; Cat Fish 20c; Trout Fish 20c; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25c; Celery, extra fine. No orders too small. Phone 914-L, 10th and Lincoln.

## BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fowler, at their home in Friendship, Saturday.

## Real Key Pounder

Fred McNeil has completed his apprenticeship as a messenger for the Postal Telegraph Company, and has now taken up the duties of an operator.

Mrs. Ella Rignish, of Third and Offshore street, who has been ill, is now reported improving.

Mrs. Hattie Wells, of 2361 Eighth street, who was operated upon at Hempstead hospital, December 18, was removed back home by Lynn's ambulance Monday afternoon.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1215

## Brombacher Home Sold

The Brombacher home on Eleventh street was Monday sold to Charles F. Turner, the commission merchant. Mr. Turner in turn sold the property to George F. Jacobs, the deal being closed by F. H. Fritts.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Melissa J. Beatty

In the death of Mrs. Melissa J. Beatty, aged 86 years, widow of the late Capt. Lee F. Beatty, cross tie and stone dealer, there passed away the last surviving member of one of Scioto county's oldest and most respected families.

Mrs. Beatty died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Kate Lockwood, wife of James Lockwood, of 1313 Pindley street at 5:30 o'clock of paralysis with which she was stricken shortly before noon Christmas day. She had been removed to the Lockwood home five weeks ago for treatment for a sore ankle and seemed to be getting better when she suffered the paralytic stroke, which affected

## Directors Are Elected

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company, held Monday night, the following directors were re-elected: L. W. Bragdon, Charles J.

Barry, W. H. Doerr, Joseph Frantz, George F. Thomas, Marvin C. Clark and John Moeller. Cecil S. Miller was again elected attorney. The directors will meet Thursday night to elect officers.

## Ohio Falling Rapidly

The Ohio river, up to Tuesday morning had dropped about five feet since commencing to fall Sunday evening, the gauge at 7 o'clock

registering 30.9 ft. Some drift was running. A heavy fog hung over the river. Business at the wharf has been good since receiving freight there again for all points.

## AH, NOW WATCH MACK RIDE THE CUSHIONS

Alvin McGinnis, popular express messenger on the B. & O. accommodation train, received his 1917 B. & O. railroad passes New Year's day. They are good for the entire system and for every day in the year and Mac prizes them highly, even if he does take but one little junket around the pump kin circuit annually.

## SENDS GREETING TO EMPLOYEES

Announcement was made at the local B. & O. office of the annual New Year's message of Daniel Wilford, president of the railroad.

The message reads: "As follows: 'Once more I deliver to my fellow-officers and employees in the Baltimore and Ohio service greetings and best wishes for the new year, just begun. And at the same time I want to thank all for their loyal support and co-operation during the year just closed. The trying period through which we are passing has brought to the railroads and to their employees unusual and extremely difficult problems. While subject, like all others to the heavy business of higher prices and the increased

cost of living, the railroad, unlike nearly all other industrial undertakings, is not able to readjust its charges and thereby realize the full benefits that should accrue from an enlarged business under existing conditions, and this results in placing upon the railroad employee and stockholder, as well, a burden which the great majority of these, at the present time, are not expected or required to bear. I hope, however, that all in service of the Baltimore and Ohio company will join with me in urging to make our railroad a more efficient and worthy public servant, and as such fairly entitled to more liberal consideration. May the New Year prove healthy and happy to us all.'

## ORDERED TO SLAY DOG—KILLS SELF

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 2.—Rather than kill his pet puppy Charles Leroy Jennings Ward took the poison he had been ordered to give the dog.

her left side.

Mrs. Beatty was born on Carey's Run, a daughter of Ora Craine, a pioneer settler of the West Side. He came from New York and settled up Carey's Run to get away from the river because of the danger of malaria. The whole surrounding country was then a wilderness and Portsmouth had not yet been founded but there were a few houses at what later became known as Alexandria.

The little log house he built still stands in the front yard of the J. R. Foster homestead. It was there that Mrs. Beatty was born. He afterwards also built the stone house which is now the Foster family's home.

About fifty years ago the daughter married Captain Beatty of Battery L, First Ohio Light Artillery and veteran of the Civil war. His death occurred in 1905. She had been a resident of Portsmouth for the past forty-five years, was an active, intelligent and home loving woman. She was a cousin of the late Judge Martin Craine, a noted Portsmouth lawyer. The late Mrs. J. R. Foster was her sister. Immediate surviving relatives are the following nephews and nieces: Oscar Foster, of Carey's Run; Mrs. Ray Milson, wife of John Milson, of Carey's Run; Mrs. Herman Pick, of Ninth street; Mrs. Laura Reis, of New Fifth street; Newton Craine, of the West End; Mrs. Flora Reinhardt, of New Lexington, Ohio. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Beatty's remains will be moved back to her own late home at Eighth and Gay streets Wednesday morning and funeral services will be conducted there Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker. The body will then be taken to Carey's Run cemetery for burial in the family lot. Acquiescing in an oft repeated request of Mrs. Beatty relatives ask friends to omit flowers.

Get Annual Passes. R. E. Scott, passenger agent, and C. C. Council, city passenger agent, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, received their annual passes Tuesday.

## Mayor Is An Owl

The application of Butler Filmore was received and favorably balloted upon Monday night at the weekly session of the Owls. Butler Filmore and Mayor H. H. Kaps were initiated. Lewis Hickman, of New Boston, was initiated for the New Boston Nest. The following officers were installed: President—Albert Hang. Vice President—James A. Kelley. Secretary—William Miller. Treasurer—George Schroeder. Invocator—Martin Clark. Pickett—Carl Scheidt. Warden—Bert Ferguson. Trustees—Frank Trends, C. R. Bickel, and Warren Riddlebar.

The members voted \$10 to the Bureau of Community Service Fund. A big lunch and smoker was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

## Foot Is Crushed

Ironton, Jan. 2.—White Smallwood, an S. & W. trainman, sustained a crushed foot on New Year's Day while at work in the east end yards of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

Enroute To Florida. R. D. Flood of Chicago, a representative of The Mileometer Co., who has been in the city demonstrating the mileometer for sometime left Monday for Charleston, W. Va., the next stop on his route to Florida.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

## Optioning Of Lot May Mean New Block

Chilliothe street will soon have another fine business building, it was definitely learned Tuesday.

A thirty-day option has been secured by a well-known business man upon the property belonging to Lou Schloss and A. Schapiro. It is

located on the east side of Chilliothe street, between Gallia and Fourth streets. The lot is now occupied by a shooting gallery.

The option was secured with the understanding that a fine new business building was to be constructed on the lot.

## Board Of Managers To Be Selected Tonight

H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert of Cincinnati, who has been

employed as director of the Bureau of Community Service, arrived in Portsmouth New Year's day to make this city his permanent home. Mr. Wehrly is greatly pleased with Portsmouth and is firm in the belief that its future growth will be rapid.

This evening, in the basement of the Public Library, the first annual meeting of the Bureau will be held.

At this meeting a board of managers will be elected.

W. W. Anderson, chairman of the general committee, has issued an invitation to all of the subscribers of the fund, which was raised for the Bureau, to attend this meeting. This invitation will only appear in The Times. The meeting will begin at seven o'clock.

Prof. C. O. North, Columbus, will also attend this meeting.

## Ironton Bank Cashier To Resign, Is Reported

Ironton, O., Jan. 2.—Cashier F. C. Tomlinson, one of the best

known bankers of the Ohio Valley, and active head of the Second National Bank, will, it is understood, tender his resignation at the next meeting of the directors, to be held on Tuesday, January 9th. Mr. Tomlinson made no statement of his intentions, but it has been reported for some time that he would take this action.

It is said that the block of stock owned by Mr. Tomlinson has been purchased by Oscar Richey, the president of the Second National Bank, and owner of the controlling interest.

Just who will succeed Mr. Tomlinson as cashier is as yet uncertain, but the names of Ormston D. Hayes, C. C. Clarke and F. J. Herschel are mentioned. A successor will doubtless be named at the director's meeting.

## Officers Installed

The newly elected officers of Germania lodge 135, German Order of Harugari, were installed by District Deputy Paul Esselborn Monday night.

The meeting concluded with a social session. Arrangements were also perfected for the inspection visit Thursday, January 11, of Mark Brilliant, of Hamilton, gross barden of the order. A

banquet and elaborate program have been planned.

The new officers of Louisa lodge, ladies' auxiliary of the Harugari, will be installed Thursday night of this week by Deputy John Linck.

The auxiliary lodge will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on the occasion of the gross barden's visit next week.

## ELEVEN FAT HOGS BUTCHERED

The principal roles in a slaughter were played New Year's day by Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, and Al Bidwell, well-known ball-player.

The objects of the slaughter happened to be eleven fat hogs from the Caldwell farm. The heaviest tipped the scales at 500 pounds. While lifting one of the pigs, M. J. Caldwell sprained his back.

## D. OF P. ENJOY XMAS TREE

Members of the Degree of Pochontas started the New Year with a rousing meeting Monday night. A Christmas tree loaded down with presents was the feature of the meeting. The evening was a grand and glorious social time gathering enjoyed by all the members and the several visitors who were in attendance. The installation of officers will be held next Monday.

## Receiver Is Discharged

The Cincinnati Enquirer yesterday had the following in regard to the Superior Cement Co. of Lawrence county:

"United States District Judge Hollister yesterday made an order on the case of Frances Williams vs. Justus Collins et al. approving the final and thirty-four current accounts of Guy W. Mellon, receiver of the Superior Portland Cement Company, and discharging the receiver from further duty."

"Court orders all unpaid obligations of the receiver to be paid the Superior Portland Cement Company from funds turned over to it by the receiver."

"Orders were made in this case also by Judge Hollister yesterday, directing the Superior Company to pay interest coupons due to John W. Moore and C. W. Somers."

## Meet This Afternoon

The regular January meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS GRATEFUL

The Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who helped bring cheer into the home by their Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts. The offering from all the churches amounted to \$86.82.

from individuals, \$109.96; besides many jars of fruit, jellies, canned goods, sugar, coffee, etc. We also wish to thank Joseph H. Braut, of Lucasville, for 12 dozen fresh eggs, which were considered a rare treat, for Christmas morning breakfast at the home.

His Version. Teacher—What is an engineer, Tommy? Tommy—A man that works an engine. Teacher—That's right. Now, Johnny, what is a plowman? Johnny—A woman that works a plow.—Exchange.

Not Extinct. "Fine ladies 100 years ago used to suffer from the vapors, a mythical malady." "I'm still 'roasting 'em under various scientific names," said the fashionable physician.—Pittsburgh Post.

# FAMILIES IMPERILED IN MILL STREET FIRE

The timely discovery by relatives of the tenants occupying the house, who has been crippled by fire and possible loss of life made his way upstairs and began throwing clothes out the front windows. Meanwhile neighbors began assisting the family in car.

Miss Marion Farby, a daughter of George Farby, an employee of the house to a point of safety. Evans, Contractor George Brawley, had finally believing the house was gone to bed in a ground floor room of the lower side of the house and Mrs. Sarah Evans, who with her family occupies the east half had started to retire in an upstairs room and her invalid son, John Evans, had removed one shoe preparatory to going to bed when cries of "Fire, Fire!" were heard outside.

The house, crawling on all fours, lives of the tenants occupying the John Evans, who has been crippled by fire and possible loss of life made his way upstairs and began throwing clothes out the front windows. Meanwhile neighbors began assisting the family in car.

The fire put the city's new-innovator fire apparatus to a severe test. Fire Chief George Koerner had given orders not to go down on lower Mill street with the new apparatus, because of the fresh and covering the street from the back fill of the new flood wall, and because there is no outlet as yet at the lower or Chilliothe street end. These orders were overlooked by the demonstrators in charge of the various pieces, they thinking that there was an outlet at the end of the square. It became necessary for the apparatus to back their way out of the fire zone and not being supplied with chains they floundered around in the mud for some time, but fortunately no mishap resulted.

An alarm from Box 41 at Front and Gay streets, summoned the No. 1 and 2 engine companies. The blaze seemed to be centered near the roof and firemen used their axes lively before throwing water and chemicals.

The blaze is thought to have been caused by a defective fuse. There was no loss on the house.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 319 Gallia St. adv

# K Boys Disappointed, Will Not Get To Attend Inaugural

Lack of adequate wardrobes will keep the Ohio National Guard from participating in the inaugural ceremonies in Columbus on January 8.

This information was received by Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, Seventh Regiment, Tuesday, from Col. Tom O. Crossan. The order re-

arrangements to take a company of 64 privates and 8 commissioned and non-commissioned officers to the inaugural, when the orders were received. Capt. Keyes called upon R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, Tuesday and called off negotiations for a special train.

## Open For Travel Next Week

One week from today the paving between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg will be opened for travel, John J. Harper, county engineer, stated Tuesday.

The paving has been completed down as far as the place in the pike where the traction line crosses. The concrete base from the car tracks to the covered bridge, near Sciotoville, has been poured.

Next Monday, the entire stretch will be opened to traffic. Vehicles will be allowed to use the concrete base, of which there are about two hundred feet, until the weather will permit the contractors to complete the job.

# Demonstration Of New Equipment Marks Passing Of "Fire Horse"

## N. & W. "Brass Pounders" Committee Will Meet Here

The General Committee of The Portsmouth, O., for a few days, be-Order of Railroad Telegraphers, giving Saturday morning, January 6th. A great mass meeting for all members will be held at 6:30 p. m. E. Layman, Troutville, Va., General Secretary and Treasurer J. L. George, Roanoke, Va., Chairman C. H. Lane, Crowe, Va., of Norfolk Division; Chairman W. A. T. Overstreet, Vicar's Switch, Va., of Radford Division, Chairman M. W. Atkins, Ridgeway, Va., of Shenandoah Division, Chairman H. C. Calloway, Graham, Va., of Pocahontas Division, and Chairman H. K. McElroy, this city, of Scioto Division, will convene at Washington Hotel.

Hundreds of people watched the parade of Portsmouth's old and new fire apparatus, which was held Monday afternoon. This event marked the death of the horse drawn equipment and the inauguration of the motor driven era. Monday afternoon was perhaps the last time a horse drawn firefighting apparatus will ever appear upon the streets of Portsmouth.

The horses, which are quartered at the Seventh street and East End engine houses, are to be sold sometime this month. The two big steamers are to be equipped with attachments, so that in case of emergency, the ponderous machines can be hitched to the rear of the new automobile trucks.

The big 1,000 gallon pump was given a successful demonstration on the Gallia street esplanade, following the parade. A line of eight hose was attached to this machine and a solid sheet of water was thrown for more than one hundred feet up Gallia street. With a single hose a stream of water was hurled fully fifty feet over the First National bank building.

A demonstration of the new combined water tower and aerial truck, was given by the firemen.

## METHOD.

Do not waste precious time from lack of method. The secret of getting through work is method. Order, it has been said, is God's first law. Let it be yours. Do not let your work accumulate upon your hands. It is not work that kills, but arrears of work. Work put off is work put on heavy interest. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It becomes intolerable if it be laid upon tomorrow.

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